

# TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—A terrible holocaust occurred at the Sytin Works, where 6,000 workmen were surrounded by cavalry and artillery. The latter fired at the building, which was soon in flames. Hundreds perished in the conflagration.

## BROKER FAILS THOUSANDS KILLED IN DOMINGO FACTIONS ARE FOR LARGE SUM STREET BATTLES GOING TO WAR

R. Brent Mitchell of San Francisco is Now a Bankrupt.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—R. B. Mitchell, one of the best known stock brokers in San Francisco, having offices at 28 New Montgomery street, under the Palace Hotel, failed this morning for between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The exact amount, at this time, cannot be ascertained.

Mitchell was widely known, not only in financial circles, but, in years past, as a power in Democratic local politics.

When the star of Boss Buckley was in its ascendancy Mitchell was his right-hand lieutenant in affairs political.

Mitchell came to San Francisco from Virginia City about eighteen years ago. He had been admitted to practice law and associated himself with William M. Pierson, now deceased.

This firm was connected with the famous Fair will contest, and it is said their fees amounted to considerably over \$100,000.

Shortly after the Fair contest Mitchell and Pierson dissolved partnership, and the latter died about a year ago.

Mitchell dealt largely in stocks and bonds, having a well appointed office and a special leased wire with the Eastern market. His clients were counted among the best people of San Francisco.

Experts are now going over his affairs in order to learn exactly the total of his failure.

### STOCKS ARE MISSING.

There were some excited creditors in the otherwise deserted office at 28 and 30 New Montgomery street this morning. They paced the rich Persian carpets and passed to and fro through the swinging partition doors. The elegant furnishings and fumed oak woodwork did not appeal to them and the tickers busily telling off the latest quotations of the New York, Chicago and other markets sounded like the very refinement of mockery. The creditors waited long for the bookkeeper, Charles Clark, who had gone away early in the morning after turning over the keys to John A. Percy, Mitchell's attorney and friend. While waiting they exchanged stories of their troubles. Two brothers admitted they had a large sum on deposit with Mitchell to be used from time to time in purchasing bonds or stocks on margin at their order, but it was all gone. Another creditor said he had paid cash for bonds that were due to arrive Friday or Saturday last, but he was still waiting for the bonds from New York. Still another creditor was in practically the same plight, though he had given Mitchell the money a month ago to buy stocks in New York and he had not yet got the stock.



THE REVOLT IN RUSSIA: TROOPS STORMING A BARRICADE IN A STREET IN MOSCOW.

## Revolutionary Army is Giving Battle to the Soldiers of the Czar.

MOSCOW (Monday), Dec. 25.—The insurgents attacked both the Kazan and Nikolai railroad stations today and a lively fusillade ensued between the mob and the troops occupying the depots.

Some 300 revolutionary militia men arrived here by special train from Pervovo on the Moscow-Kazan line this morning and a crowd of 2000 strikers, including several hundred local militia men, joined the new arrivals outside the Kazan station. The combined force seized an adjoining provision store, whence they opened fire on the troops posted in the station. The latter replied, and after a couple of hours brisk exchanges of shots the building held by the mob was set on fire and burned down.

Meanwhile the revolutionists had bombarded the Nikolai station from the workshops of the Yaroslav railroad, a detachment of grenadiers on the roof of the Nikolai station returning the fire. The stations at Pervovo and Liuberby are in the hands of the insurgents and red flags are flying from the buildings.

## BANDS OF JEWS JOIN WITH THE REVOLUTIONISTS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26, 2:55 p. m.—The Slovo today says that the leaders of the revolutionary army at Moscow are mostly students of Kieff, Kharkoff and Odessa, among whom are many Jews. The military hold the center of Moscow and apparently are awaiting reinforcements, which are reported to be on the way to Moscow from all directions, some of the troops marching overland. Four regiments of dragoons from Warsaw have started by rail for Moscow, but have not yet arrived there. The government is finding great difficulty in dispatching a sufficient force to the disturbed city, it being dangerous to withdraw the troops from other places, most of the available men having already been sent to cope with the revolt in the Baltic provinces.

The revolutionists hold the outskirts of Moscow. A thousand men are working night and day at the barricades, some of which are described as marvels of strength. Trenches have been dug and wire entanglements have been erected in front of the defenses, which extend for blocks and are impenetrable, even against artillery.

## NUMEROUS FIRES ARE BURNING IN MOSCOW

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26, 11:39 a. m.—Yesterday's fighting at Moscow occurred mostly at some distance from the center of the city. The revolutionists abandoned the Tverskaja thoroughfare, as it is too easily swept by artillery, and concentrated their forces in the narrow, winding streets of the commercial quarter, where the shops were closed and occupied by the military.

The mortuaries at Moscow are filled with the dead, the hospitals are unable to find room for the wounded, and many private houses are filled with wounded persons.

The militia organized by Governor-General Doubassoff has commenced its duties under the direction of the police. Many houses and other buildings from which the revolutionists threw bombs were demolished by the artillery.

The numerous fires which occurred at different points throughout Moscow lit up the whole sky last night.

Governor-General Doubassoff has ordered that all doors be kept closed. Any infraction of this order will be followed by a fine of \$1500 or three months imprisonment in the fortress. The same penalty will be imposed on all occupants of houses in which arms are found.

It is definitely established that the revolutionists have six automatic guns. Governor-General Doubassoff has taken rigorous measures to discover concealed arms, holding owners of houses responsible and ordering the confiscation of all property where the presence of arms or bombs is disclosed.

The gates of the Tartar city which surrounds the Kremlin of Moscow, where millions of church treasures are stored, have been closed and troops and machine guns have been stationed on the walls. Prince Tcherbatoff's "Black Hundred" militia have been armed by Governor-General Doubassoff, and terrible reprisals on the revolutionists are threatened.

Town is Barricaded and Desperate Fighting May Take Place Any Time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Secretary of War today received the following cablegram from Acting Comptroller and Receiver of the Dominican Customs Edwards, dated at San Domingo: "Carlos F. Morales, dissatisfied with cabinet support, left Capital last night with few followers."

"His intention is said to be to join Jimenez in opposition to the followers of Horacio. Conflicts between the two forces are imminent, probably in the vicinity of San Juan or in the vicinity of Puerto Plata."

"Carlos F. Morales may make attempt to establish new capital and create a new cabinet. Political excitement, but without disturbance, here. Receivership not affected yet. George R. Colton should be in Monte Cristi Tuesday."

George R. Colton, referred to in the above dispatch, is the receiver of Dominican customs.

### IT MEANS FIGHT.

SAN DOMINGO, Santo Domingo, Monday, Dec. 25.—Following the announcement today that the President of the Republic, General Carlos F. Morales, had left the capital for an unknown destination, troops were sent in pursuit of the Chief Magistrate. What took place after that cannot be definitely determined, but it is known that a fight occurred about ten miles from here and it is supposed that General Pimentel, the rebel commander, was attacked by government troops.

The whereabouts of the fugitive President is not known. It is generally supposed that he endeavored to reach the coast and board a sloop with the object of reaching Puerto Plata, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, and there joining Governor Perez, who has been dismissed by the government from the post of Governor of Puerto Plata, but who refuses to surrender.

### BARRICADED THE TOWN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Advices received by cable at the State and Navy departments from Santo Domingo indicate that a serious condition of affairs exists there. The captain of the port of Puerto Plata has been shot and killed during an insurrectionary movement, and the Governor of that province has defied the general government and barricaded the town. The Dominican government has issued a decree removing the Governor. The State Department has determined that this is an internal difficulty and will not intervene at this stage.

### READY FOR BATTLE.

TURKS ISLAND, Bahamas, Dec. 26.—Mail advices received here from Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, yesterday, say that Guanaby, Dajabon and Sebaneta have taken up arms against the government and the Dominican-American fiscal convention.

Generals Demetrio Rodriguez, Joaquin Barba, Navarro Martinez and Pedro Alvarez have gone with six hundred men to attack San Diego, and General Perico Lasala has marched on La Vega, with a force of about one hundred men.

General Deschamps, former vice-president of Santo Domingo, leaves here shortly on board a sailing vessel to operate against Puerto Plata.

It is rumored here that President Morales is a prisoner in irons at the Capitol, San Domingo.

## JACK O'BRIEN CHALLENGES JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

Any Terms That the Ex-Boilermaker Might Make Are Agreeable to the Philadelphian.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Philadelphia's Jack O'Brien, the pugilist, who recently defeated Bob Fitzsimmons, just before starting for the East today, authorized the issuance of a challenge to James J. Jeffries, the retired heavyweight champion of the world. Jeffries, however, has declined the challenge, saying that he is now too old to fight.

## STATE TEACHERS ARE IN ANNUAL SESSION

Attending the Meeting in Berkeley From All Over the State.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—School teachers everywhere, as far as the eye can reach, groups of scholarly, intellectual folk scattered all over the campus—these are some of the signs at the University that the great annual session of the California Teachers' Association is on.

California Hall was the registration headquarters this morning, and there State Superintendent Kirk, with his assistants, greeted all comers. The distinguished men who are to address the teachers are arriving by every train. Winslow, of Boston, is here, and so are Harvey and Ackerman and Cooper and Dr. True, and many others.

This afternoon the Farmers' Institute held its first session, when Dr. True, of Washington, delivered an important and instructive address on "Why the Friends of Agricultural Progress Believe that Agriculture should and will be taught in the Public Schools." The nature study department of the teachers' association held a joint session with the Farmers' Institute this afternoon.

### IN SAN FRANCISCO.

In the afternoon, also, the teachers held a great meeting at the Alhambra Theater in San Francisco, where addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Schmitz and President of the School Board, Alfred Roncovieri, with other speeches by Superintendent Langdon, Professor Suzzalo of Stanford and others. The complete program at the Alhambra Theater was as follows:

2:00—Ecco quel fiero instante, Costa, Brahms, Quintet, Miss Millie Flynn, Mrs. Cecelia Decker Cox, Miss Julia Rapier Tharp, A. A. Magurda, Henry Lee Perry.

2:10—Address, William H. Langdon, City Superintendent of Schools, San Francisco.

## BAKERY AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions to sell the fixtures of the New England Bakery, 3417 Park street, Alameda, Sale, Wednesday, December 27, at 11 a. m., comprising in part: Seven extra fine hot-cases, counters, mirrors, two National cash registers, linoleum, copper kettles, two wagons, harness, etc., etc. All must and will be sold.

A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.



# WELCOME FOR THE STATE LABOR DELEGATES

## Plans Are Being Completed for the Big Meeting to be Held in Oakland.

The street preparations for the meeting in Oakland, January 1, of the State Federation of Labor commenced this morning. The streets along the line of march of the delegates and their local escort are being decorated at convenient points with green boughs or trees; flags are to be put up on the poles along the streets; the City Hall, Court House and Hall of Records are to be decorated, likewise, Germania Hall, where the sessions will be held.

The line of march of the delegates and their escort of local unions will be formed at the corner of Eighth and Washington streets. They will march up Washington to Fourteenth, to Broadway, to Eighth, and on Eighth past THE TRIBUNE office to Webster, where they will disband.

Monday will be devoted to general receptions; Tuesday evening will be marked by attendance at Ye Liberty theater in a body; Wednesday evening the banquet will occur at a hall yet to be selected, and Thursday evening will be held the ball at Reed hall.

The trolley ride for acquaintance with Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, and with various resources of Alameda county, in the short time at the disposal for such purposes, will take place Thursday afternoon. Coffee and sandwiches will be at the disposal of delegates and local members of unions at Central Labor headquarters, 433 Eighth street, which will be the general information headquarters. Information will also be obtainable at the office of the Amalgamated Building and Realty Company, which is composed of trades unionists, in the Bacon building, where the interests of those who may take a notion to look favorably upon Oakland as a possible place of future residence will be particularly looked after.

Fifty unions have agreed to take part in the escort and reception march, which will commence at 9:30.

**STATE B. C. COUNCIL.**  
The delegates selected in the Building Trades Council of Alameda county for the meeting of the State Building Trades Council at San Jose, January 8-13, are as follows: those for the two organizations of brick, tile and terra cotta workers not yet having been reported:

- Delegate at large, R. H. Humb.
- For Amalgamated Carpenters, T. M. Latimer.
- For Sheet Metal Workers, No. 216, D. W. Bonack.
- For Bricklayers' No. 8, W. J. Bacus.
- For Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' No. 33, N. S. Clark.
- For Brickmakers' No. 163, F. Pine.
- For Cement Workers' No. 19, L. Mattison.
- For Carpenters' No. 36, J. W. Bibby.
- For Carpenters' No. 1158, L. F. Humphrey.
- For Carpenters' No. 1667, A. Borden.
- For Carpenters' No. 1473, C. Sweeney.
- For Millmen's No. 550, D. C. Crawford.
- For Electrical Workers' Sub-local No. 1 of No. 6, R. P. Gale.
- For Housemovers' F. Powers.
- For Lathers' No. 83, J. P. Burke.
- For Laborers' Prot. Assn., E. Merce.
- For Material Teamsters', C. Christensen.

# MRS. PRATHER GIVES A TREE FOR THE POOR

## Fifty Little Boys and Girls Are Given a Merry Time on Christmas Day.

Fifty boys and girls who otherwise would not have shared in the delights of Christmas, were given the time of their lives by Mrs. Thomas Prather of 1253 Allice street, yesterday morning, at Armore Hall, Fifteenth and Jefferson streets.

Mrs. Prather, out of her own funds, provided presents innumerable for these children, most of whom are members of families where Christmas cheer and the merry spirit of yuletide is an unknown quantity.

She spent several weeks scouring the town in search of children who would not otherwise be provided for through the medium of missions, Salvation Army, etc., and the result was that fifty hearts beat tumultuously through several long hours of solid enjoyment.

Mrs. Prather had prepared a gigantic Christmas tree, which was set up in its brilliant splendor at the 828 hall mentioned.

Harrison Clay acted as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts to every child in attendance. In fact, each one secured several, and at the close there was a repeat provided, which every child enjoyed.

Mrs. Prather, who is a native of the town in which she lives, is a woman of many talents, and her children are well known in the community.

John Castello was arraigned before Police Judge Samuels this morning on a charge of having robbed Joseph Jacobs, a man seventy-six years of age, at the house of Lake Merritt six months ago.

The preliminary examination of the defendant was set for December 28.

Castello is alleged to have deceived Jacobs to the head of Lake Merritt and there rendered him helpless by a blow on the head. After that the victim was robbed of \$9 in cash.

Castello is very bitter and vindictive, and he is guilty and intimates that certain parties, whom he will not name, are anxious to run off with his wife and cause his arrest.

The wife was in court this morning with her nine-months-old baby and comforted her husband as best she could.

She told her husband there was no truth in the charge and not to worry over any statement that someone else was trying to win her.

She volunteered to secure a number of witnesses to prove her husband's innocence. This offer was accepted by Castello and the wife left the courtroom at once in search of the persons by whom she was to be proved a robber of any kind.

**CHASE IN BOX FOR SAN JOSE.**  
SAN JOSE, Dec. 25.—Emerson, the Tacoma, which was slated to go in the box for the San Jose team, was not in shape to do a uniform yesterday afternoon, and McGregor, a former High School pitcher, went in as a substitute.

He lasted three innings, in the course of which the Seals made five runs. Arraun's supplants McGregor for two innings, but was wild and hit Chas. into his box in the box. The New York American's first baseman was a surprise to the San Francisco batters and he held them safe for the rest of the game.

Ed pitched for the Seals and allowed seven bingles. The game from start to finish was slow and uninteresting, neither team playing in league form.

# Sweeping Reductions IN THE Cloak and Suit DEPARTMENT

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Usually the sale begins January 2d. Out of appreciation of the magnificent support you have given us—making 1905 the best of record years—we have decided to date its opening one week ahead. Yours is the gain.

Remember these points: 1—The sale opens December 26th. 2—The sale closes January 31st. 3—During this time a general discount of 10 per cent will be given on all purchases. 4—This discount does not apply on goods sold "net" under a contract with the manufacturer. 5—It does not apply on goods already reduced more than ten per cent.

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**BOULEVARD IS NEAR NEW SCOTT SHOT, BUT CLAREMONT HOTEL NOT DEAD**

**Viewers Appointed by Supervisors to Report on Road Which Means Much for Oakland.**

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning, a petition for a new boulevard in the northern part of the county was read and Messrs. Wilber Walker, J. F. W. Sohst and County Surveyor Prather were appointed viewers to report upon the cost of the improvement.

The petitioners for the proposed improvement are F. Heimbold, 1411 Franklin street; F. Casuarang, Claremont avenue; J. A. C. Macdonald, Claremont avenue; Birdsall & Craig, Claremont avenue; John Tierney, Broadway and Sixty-sixth street; D. McMullen, Broadway and Macadam street; W. H. Gregor, Broadway and Prospect avenue; John Reyes, Claremont; Manuel A. Betten-court, Claremont; H. H. Allison, Claremont; and George E. Colby, Claremont, avenue.

The proposed road is to run from the northern terminus of Broadway in the center of Temescal creek, northerly to the intersection of the eastern boundary line of the town of Berkeley, with the tunnel road, thence over the grounds of Charles Butters, A. D. Pryal, Frank Casuarang, the Claremont Park Company and the estate of the late M. M. Dunn. It will go near the Claremont Hotel.

Both Wilber Walker and J. A. C. Macdonald spoke in favor of the proposition.

Messrs. Macdonald and Reyes gave a bond in the matter in the sum of \$200.

It is understood that all the property owners are willing to allow the road to run through their premises without insisting on payment for damages.

**SALOON LICENSE.**  
The application of Ida M. Anderson for a saloon license at the corner of Saratoga avenue and the San Leandro road was referred to the License Committee.

**A COSTA RICAN VOLCANO.**  
On the island of Costa Rica is the remarkable volcano of Poas. The crater has an altitude of about 8500 feet. The traveler who makes the ascent, on reaching the lip of the crater, finds himself at the brink of a vast perpendicular-sided pit, at the bottom of which lies a motionless pool of yellowish water. The sense of deadly stillness and desolation is undisturbed by any indication of life.

The almost vertical walls are devoid of even a vestige of plant creation, not a bird wings its way through the air, the surface of the pool is without a ripple, and even the hum of voices sounds strange and incongruous. Suddenly the silence is broken by a great and startling underground rumbling and a huge column of a dark-colored liquid is thrown to a vast height from a spot near the center of the lake. The column ordinarily rises to a height varying from 350 to 500 feet almost instantly a vast cloud of vapor is evolved which surrounds the column and rises to an immense height.

A thousand feet below the lip is the lake or pool, along the shores of which it is necessary to move about with care because of numerous concealed holes filled with a slimy substance, consisting mainly of sulphate of lime, with a large excess of sulphuric acid. This renders it a few moments when exposed to the air, and consequently the pits are covered

**WORD AT LAST COMES FROM THE DEATH VALLEY MINER.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—A letter from Walter Scott, the cowboy miner, who was reported murdered in Death Valley some days ago, was received by the miner's friend, Rol King, in this city yesterday, stating that Scott had been shot, but was not fatally hurt. The letter, which had been eight days in transit, was dated Rhyolite, Nev., which is in Death Valley. The letter gave no details of the shooting, but stated that Scott's wound was not necessarily serious and that he expected to be in Los Angeles by the middle of January. The letter was in Scott's handwriting.

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**LAUNCH STRANDED.**  
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 26.—It is reported here that one of the gasoline launches from Friday Harbor, which was returning from this city yesterday, was stranded off Point Francis, by the heavy sea-raging off Lunal Island. There were five or six men in the boat at the time, and marine men are apprehensive of the possible results.

**ELECTION PRECINCTS.**  
A resolution was also adopted instructing the County Surveyor to file a report with the Supervisors changing the boundaries of election precincts in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code.

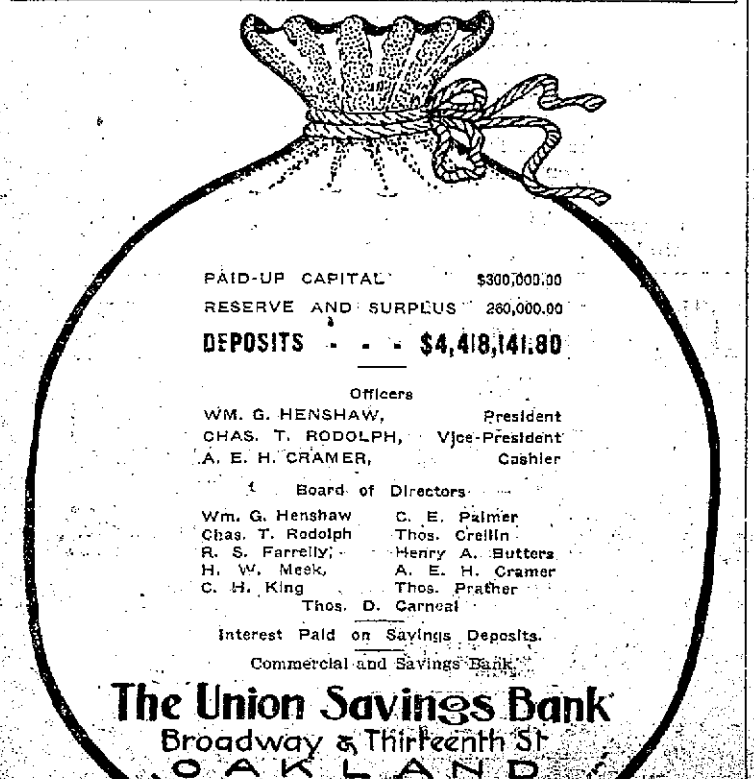
This resolution was inspired by the fact that in Berkeley new ward lines have been established, and also that a new road district has been formed out of Mission and Washington Road districts.

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## TRAIN STRIKES COACH

One Member of Basketball Team Killed; 4 Fatally Hurt.

FREEDHOLD, N. J., Dec. 26.—One member of the Avon basketball team was killed, two fatally injured and four more suffered their skulls fractured today when a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train struck the coach in which the team was driving home after a game here and a Christmas celebration.

John Benneman, of Asbury Park, N. J., was killed outright, and nearly every member of the team was knocked senseless.

## FRANCE AWAITING TROUBLE

Warships and Men Are Being Held in Readiness.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The orders to a portion of the French Northern Squadron to make hasty preparations to depart for the North Sea and Copenhagen, the ultimate destination of the warships not being disclosed, were undoubtedly issued as a precautionary measure so as to have French ships available for service in Russian waters in case of emergency.

The Christmas leaves of absence of all the officers and men were hurriedly concluded and a large extra force of workmen was engaged to complete their equipment, provisioning and coal.

This will be completed tomorrow, when it is expected the gunboat Cassini will sail. Her first stop will be at Copenhagen, where further orders are expected to reach her.

The armored cruiser Admiral Aube, also at Brest, is being similarly prepared and will either accompany or follow the Cassini.

## CHORUS GIRLS WANT MORE MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Henrich Corried, director of the Metropolitan Opera House, is advertising for chorus singers, for he has good reason to believe his chorus men and women are going to strike. They want higher wages. Chorus singers recently formed a union and presented a formidable list of demands to Corried. The chief demand is that chorus singers shall all get \$25 a week. At present many of the foreigners get, that amount, but the average pay is \$15. There are 130 men and women chorus singers at the Metropolitan, and Corried has signed individual contracts with each of them.

If Corried can't get enough strike-breakers to work over only such operations as can be sung without a chorus. There are five such operations, including "Die Walkure," "Siegfried," "Don Pasquale," "La Traviata," and "Romeo and Juliet." If necessary he will give opera vaudeville's concert yesterday, he hurriedly kept his high priced singers busy. He is determined not to give in to the chorus union.

## STORK DOES NOT KEEP TO SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—It wasn't anybody's fault that Kublik, the violinist, didn't get his Christmas present on time. The stork hadn't agreed to deliver the goods promptly on Christmas Day, any way, so Kublik just thought he would—and the party he invited to celebrate the expected event had a merry night and morning. He hurriedly accepted a gift of the kind from Mrs. Kublik was twins.

Another visit of the stork was expected today and, accordingly, after the violinist's concert yesterday, he hurried away to the Cafe Martin, where he had invited a party of friends to celebrate the event with him. The house provided a half dozen in the party. It was intended to be a musical jollification. Fletcher, a violin dealer, had loaned a \$12,000 violin. The house provided a piano and there was a shrieking harmonium which came into play after the stork had grown less critical and more jovial.

The clock kept on working despite the stork and Christmas morning came in. So far no telegram announcing the arrival of the stork has been received.

## FOUND HIS BODY IN THE RIVER

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—The body of Oscar H. Kiser, a young man who disappeared on November 8 and was believed to have met with foul play, was found in the Willamette river today about three miles south of this city. It was in a boathouse at which he had been seen.

Although the authorities believe that the young man came to his death accidentally, they nevertheless in the strength of the theory of the boy's parents that their son had been killed, today caused the arrest of Herbert Hayes and Jack McCallister, who occupied quarters in a rooming house.

Later in the day, Sheriff Ward stated that he had ordered the release of Hayes and McCallister.

## JAPAN NAMES OFFICIAL

Viscount Aoki Will Come Here as an Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Viscount Siuzo Aoki has been appointed Japanese Ambassador to this country.

Information to this effect was conveyed to Secretary Root today by Mr. Hiroki, the Japanese Charge here.

Viscount Aoki is a member of the privy council and of the First Class order of the Rising Sun. He is of the highest diplomatic rank.

## PASTOR WILL BE PRESENT

Councilmen Ask Him to Prove Graft Charges Tonight.

The City Council, which meets tonight, will take up the charges that there is a carnival of crime in Oakland, made by Rev. Robert Whitaker of the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church. The pastor has already appeared before the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. He failed to make good his charges before that body. He wrote a paper in which there were a number of generalities. He failed utterly to make specific charges. The Councilmen, at the request of Rev. Whitaker, were not allowed to hear the testimony, but as the Council was one of the legislative bodies accused of participating in the carnival of crime it was deemed advisable to have the pastor appear before the body and make his severest charges.

The Councilmen are considerably exercised over the attack of Rev. Whitaker and will, it is said, ask the man of the cloth many pointed questions.

## KILLED UNDER A SANTE FE ENGINE

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 26.—Angel Merado, turntable man at the Santa Fe roundhouse, was run over by an engine while it was leaving the table last night. Both legs were cut off close to the body and his right arm was crushed. He died on the train while being taken to the hospital at Los Angeles. He was climbing on the tender of the engine at the time and was struck through the chest, mangled, Merado retained consciousness, and made disposition of his effects.

The engine which caused his death was the same beneath which Elvenan Walter Cave was crushed to death when it was thrown off a trestle at Riverside Junction three weeks ago to avoid a collision with a Southern Pacific passenger train. Three weeks ago Merado, who had an aged mother and a sister dependent on him, lost all his savings in a fire which destroyed his home.

## NEW \$35,000 RIVAL OF DAINTY PINK

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Aristocrat, the new \$35,000 rival of the Lawson and Croesus pinks, has appeared in the field. The new queen of pinks readily commanded the above-named price at the hands of John Higginbotham of the Chicago Carnation Company. The Lawson pink was sold to the Boston florist for \$6000 less than this sum. Mr. Lawson was one of the bidders for the Aristocrat.

Richard Witterstaetter of Cincinnati is its creator. Fifteen years of experimentation behind his achievement and over 150,000 seedlings were used. In a way its color is similar to that of the American Beauty Rose, technically it is described as "light yellow" with a pink tinge, but this gives little idea of the rich warm shades in the depths of its petals.

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## SLASHED BY KNIFE WIELDED BY SAILOR

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—For slashing Frank Collear in the face with a knife early in Christmas morning Julian Saucedo, a Mexican sailor of San Francisco, must stand trial on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. When first arrested Saucedo was merely charged with intoxication, but this morning the more serious complaint was sworn to by Collear before City Justice of the Peace A. B. Tappan. The defendant will appear at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning for arraignment. His bail was fixed at \$1000.

## BRITISH GUARDS LANDED

England's Soldiers Are Seen in the Streets of Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26, Tuesday.—All is quiet here. A force of 250 men has been landed from the British cruiser Andromeda, and bluejacket guards are maintained all through the foreign concession.

The British assessor, T. Wyman, will resume the mixed court tomorrow.

The Chinese officials have tardily issued warrants for the arrest of the promoters of the riot, who have escaped.

## REMORSE FOR WM. AVERY

Mother Dies After Being Attacked by Her Son.

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Trade is the sequel to William Avery's attack upon his aged and invalid mother at their home, 1410 Nelson street, last Thursday night. The unfortunate woman who was attacked by her son while the latter was under the influence of liquor and possessed of maniacal fury, died yesterday at the Alta Bates Sanitarium, where she was removed by the order of Dr. Hadden the morning after the son attempted to take the woman's life.

Coroner Mehmman has been informed of the facts in the case and an official investigation is likely to result in Avery being placed on the witness stand to explain the circumstances under which he attempted the life of his mother last week.

## WEEPS AND WAILS

Avery has roared the night since last Thursday, weeping and wailing his anguish, and when at all under the influence of liquor becomes a maniac. He and his mother lived in a cottage on Nelson street in West Berkeley, having resided there for about six months. The mother became ill with pneumonia and lay in a critical condition, nursed by neighbors, while her son, drink-crazed, made life a hell in the house.

The climax came Thursday night, when the police were summoned to the home, and upon arriving were told that Avery had sought to attack his mother and that he feared night murder. The man had a lot of sharp knives which he used in his work as a cook, and these he had brandished while he shrieked and howled his wrath at all who tried to interfere with him.

## DRINK-CRAZED

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## POLICE CALLED IN

The police officers, Atchison, Becker and Leonard, decided that it was best not to arrest Avery that night as it was feared that the struggle which would result from the police's coming would result fatally to his mother. Avery was left in the house under guard, as he had apparently then become subject to Mrs. Brautlach's influence.

The son pleaded and begged for forgiveness the next morning when the ambulance came to take his mother to the sanitarium. He moaned and wailed as he asked to be pardoned by the parent whose life he had endangered. His tears and sobs were heard by the mother, but she was too ill and weak to make response.

## PLUNGED IN REMORSE

Avery is plunged in remorse, but has not recovered his senses sufficiently to appreciate his perilous situation, and now is said to lay the blame for his mother's condition upon a nurse, whose name is not given, who is declared to have neglected the invalid.

In event of an inquest Mrs. Martha Brautlach, her husband, Henry Brautlach, and Brautlach's brother John will testify to the attempt of the son to attack his mother last Thursday, to the efforts to subdue him, to the fact that the police were called in to quell him, and to the watch that was kept upon him throughout the night.

## MONEY ADVANCES

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## MYSTERY IN NAVY SOLVED

Missing Plans of French Boats Found; Arrests Impending.

TOULON, France, Dec. 26.—Several arrests of non-commissioned officers of the navy are impending, owing to the discovery at their domiciles of detailed plans of the new battleships and submarine boats.

This, it is expected, will solve the mystery of the disappearance of the plans of the submarine boat Algretha, of which vessel a duplicate has been constructed in Germany, supposedly from the French plans.

## MYSTERY OF DEATH UNSOLVED

Jury Unable to Determine How Mrs. Todd Came to Her End.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The coroner's jury today rendered a verdict in the case of Mrs. Margaret Todd, the wealthy New York widow, whose body was found on the tracks of the Reading Railroad in Fairmount Park, this city, October last.

The verdict states that the woman came to her death in a manner unknown to the jury. No new evidence was developed at today's hearing.

## MAKES PROMISE TO LEAVE TOWN

Felix Dolan, who was released from jail on Saturday, that he might attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gump, appeared in court this morning to answer to a charge of disturbing the peace of his step-father, J. J. Gump, while his mother was lying in her coffin. He stated to the court that he had paid the last mark of respect to his dead mother and was willing, according to his promise, to leave town and stay away for a year. Judge Samuels stated the court would be satisfied with the compliance of that condition and suspended judgment.

## ATTACKS AND STRIKES A CRIPPLE

Dennis Nolan, a youth who has been in trouble with the police before, was before Police Judge Samuels this morning on a charge of having battered P. Ahern, a cripple. According to the story that the police give out Nolan without any provocation hit Ahern while he was passing Wood street along Seventh street. The young defendant is alleged to have laid in wait at the corner and to have hit the pedestrian out of pure wantonness. As he was arrested before on a charge of having assaulted a man without any provocation, it is likely to go hard with him when he comes up for trial.

## MUST SERVE 20 DAYS FOR THEFT OF SHOES

James Floyd, who confesses to having stolen a pair of shoes from Mrs. Jennie McDonald, who conducts a store on Seventh street, was this morning sentenced to twenty days in the city prison by Police Judge Samuels.

The only excuse the defendant had to offer was that he was drunk and that he stole without knowing. But this plea did not avail him anything.

Mrs. McDonald beat the prisoner severely with her fists before the police arrived. He did not have the courage to resist.

## HIS PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION SET

Leon Grammon, who, in conjunction with Robert Summerville, is alleged to have stolen a wheel from C. A. Sullivan, a clerk employed by Kahns Bros., had his preliminary examination set for December 29, by Police Judge Samuels this morning. Summerville has already been held to answer on a charge of grand larceny. Grammon is alleged to have assisted in stealing the wheel and to have waited outside the door of the second-hand store where the wheel was disposed of while his companion sold the bicycle.

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### One Third Off

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1st—He desires that the horse shall present an attractive appearance. A horse that looks like a sleepy old plug and yet at the crack of a whip awakes and trots a gait in 2:20 is all right for the man who wants some amusing experiences in road racing, but he is not buying what kind of an animal for family use. He wants a horse with some style about him.

2d—He wants a fair amount of speed. The horse must not only be presentable, but must be able to reach his destination in reasonable time.

3d—A man wants a horse that his family can drive. It is this consideration which presents itself most strongly to him and is one of the first questions he asks. He is not going to trust his family to a horse that goes up in the air every time a small dog barks at him, nor one that side-steps ten feet at sight of a piece of paper in the road, nor one that takes the bit in his teeth and runs away whenever he takes the notion. In short, the man wants a horse that is easily managed and can be driven by any member of the family. This is horse sense.

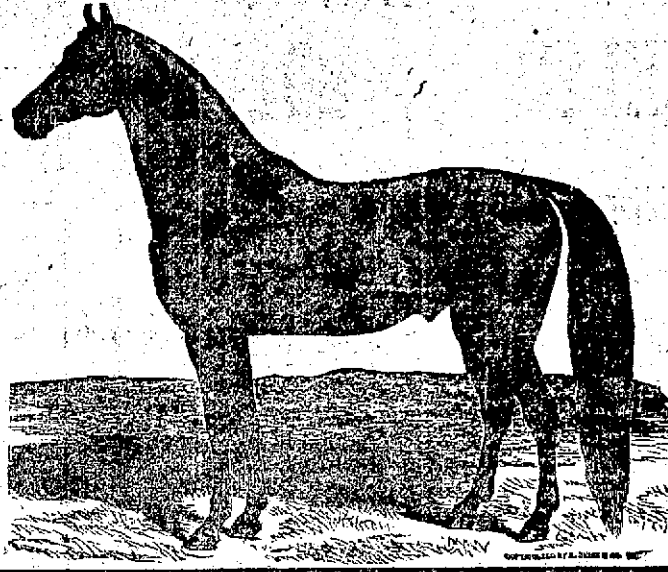
Now, why does a man lose complete sight of this last factor when he is buying an automobile? He consults appearance, style and speed, but when it comes to the question of a machine that any member of the family can drive, that consideration never enters his head. He buys on appearance, style and speed, and, later, when his family wants to run the machine, finds that he has one so complicated that he is afraid to trust it to them. Then he begins to think, and wishes he had done his thinking before he bought his machine. The outcome is that he hires a chauffeur, whom he pays \$100 or so per month, who is supposed to keep the machine in repair, but does little of that, and who uses the machine at night for the purpose of hauling his individual friends around. At the end of a year's time the man wonders why his automobile has cost him so much. If he bought a family automobile on the same principles he would have bought a family horse, he would be a number of good, hard dollars in pocket, much more at peace with his family, and his family much more satisfied with the automobile.

For a family automobile there is nothing better than the WHITE steam car. Simplicity pervades it throughout. Just give the following hard facts a little careful consideration: 1st—Instead of starting with a heavy crank, that is, it is in the motion of starting, otherwise like a balky mule refusing to start at all, the WHITE car starts not uncertainly, but positively, at the flash of a match, and three minutes later one can be on the road. After steam has once been raised, the car may then be started, and stopped, left standing for hours, restarted at will, and this course continued until the small pilot light is extinguished for the night.

2d—Instead of changing gears when a decided change of speed is desired, the WHITE car is controlled entirely

by throttle. This seems improbable to a man who has been used to the clumsy makeshift of changing gears whenever a slow speed is desired, but it is a positive fact that the WHITE gear will run at any speed from one mile an hour up to full power without any other attention than a mere touch to the throttle wheel. The WHITE car will run at any speed from one only for emergency purposes. It is a change, power gear, and not a change speed gear, and is used only in emergencies where excessive power is required, such as pulling through deep sand or gravel, ascending the very steepest hills, travelling over plowed ground, and the like, but on a mere question of increased or diminished speed, the throttle control on the WHITE is everything. It not only effects all changes of speed, but shuts off the power altogether. Think of the freedom and satisfaction with which you would turn your gasoline car over to your family if you knew they would never have to crank it to get it started! If you knew that, in order to increase or diminish speed, they would never find it necessary to throw out a clutch or to change gears, and that all changes of speed could be accomplished by the mere touch

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World's  
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Seconds.  
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of a little wheel just above the steering wheel!

If you knew that all power could be instantly thrown off by this same light touch and that it was impossible to get rattled in an emergency, there being no clumsy levers to tug and pull; if you knew that, come what might, every emergency could be instantly met by a touch, light as a child's, on the throttle wheel, wouldn't you feel that no condition could arise when your family could not take care of themselves?

Wouldn't you feel that your people were safer than behind any horse that ever stood between shafts? This is just the plain, simple truth about the WHITE car, and that is the reason it is becoming so wonderfully popular as a family vehicle. Any member of the family can drive it. They don't have to wait until you come home at night before they can take some pleasure out of the machine. We know a number of men who have sold their gasoline machines and bought WHITE cars, simply to please their families who could run WHITE cars, but could get no pleasure out of their gasoline machines.

3d—The element of safety, as well as facility of operation, enters into the

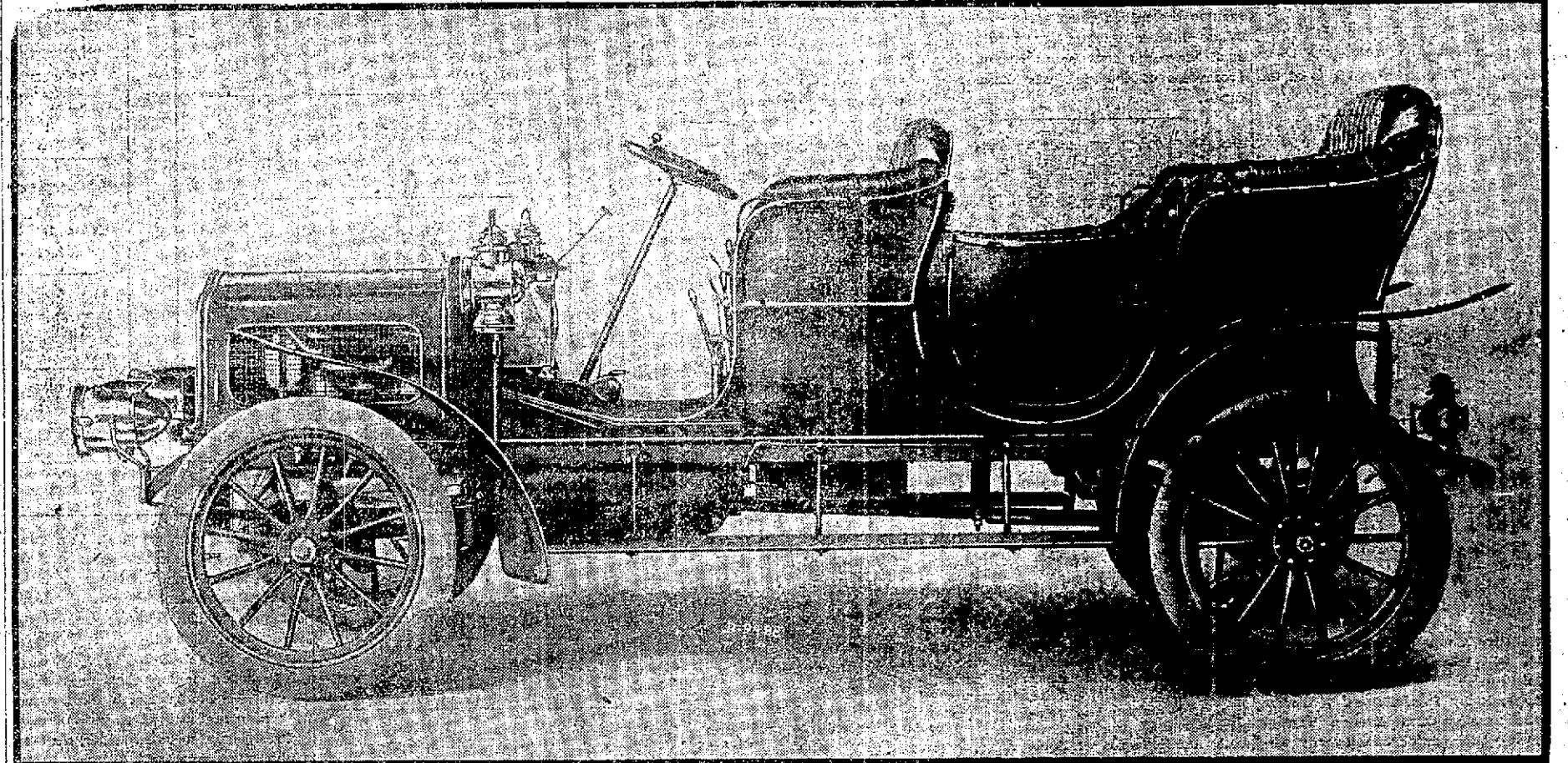
consideration of a family automobile, and in this particular the new WHITE is pre-eminent. It uses no boiler, but a steam generator which can neither burn out nor explode; it is practically indestructible, and will last as long as the car will last. Not more than a teaspoonful of water is contained in it at any one time, and a man could hardly damage it if he purposely set himself to do so. First and foremost, absolutely automatically controlled, and both automatic devices are positive in their operation. The burner on the new WHITE car is wholly enclosed. There is no open flame on this car, and while the danger of any fire of any make taking fire is too remote to be taken into consideration, it is ten times as remote in the WHITE car as in a gasoline car, the flame being absolutely encased and there being present none of the gasoline car dangers, such as flame from the open muffler, back-firing in muffler, back-firing in carburetor, ignition from short circuits and from flooded carburetor.

The WHITE COMPANY is the only one of the Eastern manufacturers maintaining a branch office and full equipments in the State of California. All of your arrangements are made directly with the WHITE COMPANY, not with any sub-agent. We maintain the largest stock of repair parts on the Pacific coast, and you get what you want immediately, without waiting for some agent to telegraph East to get a part for the great waste of time and express charges.

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It will pay you to consider carefully the foregoing facts, and to look dispassionately into the merits of the WHITE car. Do not get your knowledge of it from competitive salesmen, who probably know less about the car than you do, but get it from WHITE people. If you have any doubt that a WHITE car is far simpler than any gasoline car on the market, ask any WHITE user about this, or come direct to us. If we cannot show you that the WHITE car is the simplest on the market in operation, in number of parts, in repairs of parts, and in every particular where simplicity is a criterion, we don't want your money. We are willing to appeal wholly to your own intelligent decision. When we have demonstrated this simplicity to your own satisfaction, we expect to sell you a WHITE car, and after we have done this, you will find our assertions more and more made good as the days go by.

We will be glad to meet you at our office in San Francisco, or, if you wish, drop us a line, we will have one of our salesmen call upon you at your residence, bring one of our latest cars with him, and place himself and the car at your disposal until you are perfectly satisfied of the truth of every assertion we have just made.



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## CHICKENS CAUSE FIRE ALARM

BURNING OF CHRISTMAS DINNER  
IN "BOYS RETREAT" BRINGS  
OUT DEPARTMENT.

The burning of two chickens in the rear of the "Boys' Retreat" at 407 Eighth street this morning called out the fire department and caused considerable excitement in the vicinity.

It was at first thought the building was on fire, as a great volume of smoke poured from the transom over the entrance, but the actual damage was nothing more than the loss of two 90 cent chickens and the ruining of the pan in which they were being cooked.

A chemical engine and Assistant Chief McDonald responded to an alarm of fire, but before the extinguisher was turned on the true cause of the smoke was discovered, and thus damage at the firemen's hands was averted.

Superintendent F. E. Mummert had

## GOVERNOR WRIGHT MAKES STATEMENT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Governor General of the Philippines Luke E. Wright arrived in Memphis from Washington yesterday morning. Asked as to the report of his resignation of the governorship, Wright would say nothing definite.

"I have heard of this matter only since my return to America, and I am thinking more of my play now than of my work six months hence," he asserted. Regarding the government of the islands and their future Wright said: "All the recent bids for the railroad work have been rejected. We will try for new estimates, and you will see that if the next batch are also turned down one or more important lines will be built by the government. It is, indeed, desirable to develop all the sections where the proposed roads are to run, but it is better to allow our friends, whom we are making into good citizens of the United States, to wait a little for the property that will come with such facilities than to submit to such a loss or to give radical concessions to Americans from home."

But these roads will be built. With commercial success should exist between sister states and territories unrestricted by any duties, the islands will be by increased intercourse have taken a long step toward self-government. Many American public men are disposed to view the ultimate political condition too complacently. It will take time, but it will come eventually, and free trade will go a long way toward making self-government a possibility.

## "LORD" BARRINGTON FINALLY BREAKS FAST

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—"Lord" Barrington, convicted murderer, who had been under sentence of death for more than a year, yesterday broke his protracted fast which the Clayton jail officers thought would carry him to the grave.

Ten days before Thanksgiving he began to fast and grew thin rapidly. On Thanksgiving he expected turkey, but when his food was brought to him in his cell without the national bird he refused to eat and went on a strike in earnest. Since that time all inducements to get him to partake of food have proven unavailing.

After thought the prisoner would starve himself to death and then public censure would rest upon his head. When the waiter appeared yesterday with a large portion of turkey, steaming hot, with cranberry sauce, Barrington's appetite proved stronger than his will, and he ate heartily. He was then called for his plate to be refilled and the waiter ordered that the request be granted. "So delighted was he that the prisoner," as he is called, "that he called for his plate to be refilled and the waiter ordered that the request be granted. "So delighted was he that the prisoner," as he is called, "that he called for his plate to be refilled and the waiter ordered that the request be granted."

## CUPID ENTERS PRISON CELL

OAKLAND MAN PARDONED FROM  
JAIL TO WED HIS CON-  
STANT SUPPORTER.

WOODLAND, Dec. 26.—Edward Sprague of Oakland, erstwhile detective and prize-fight promoter who for the past six months has been serving a term in the Yolo county jail for abetting a prize-fight at Winters, has just been pardoned by the Governor, and has gone to his home in Oakland, where he is soon to wed Miss Sarah Jones, his fiancée for months past and his constant supporter during his imprisonment. The Governor's pardon was secured through the influence of District Attorney E. L. Huston and Justice F. T. Lampton, prosecutor and the Justice, respectively, at Sprague's trial.

Sprague was hired by prominent people in Winters, which is a prohibition town, as a detective to secure evidence against people supposed to be selling liquor. Sprague got the sports interest in a prize-fight between Joe Perry of San Jose and Jimmy Erwin of San Francisco in connection with his detective work.

The contest took place July 8, Erwin winning with a knockout in the first round. At the close of the fight District Attorney Sprague and several deputies stepped into the ring and arrested the principals, seconds, including well-known business men of Winters. The arrests created much excitement in the little town. Perry and Erwin escaped with reinforcements. Larry Cousins and several others paid fines up to \$50.

Sprague, the most innocent of all, was fined \$200, with the alternative of 250 days in jail. Not having the necessary cash, he went to jail. Sprague, at one time threatened to expose the whole affair, and said he would "peach" on the real promoters, including some of Winters' town trustees, but finally decided to serve his sentence in silence. It was long ago proved, however, that Sprague was really not interested in the fight, and that he was concerned, and both the prosecuting attorney and convicting justice asked for his pardon.

During Sprague's imprisonment Miss Jones made him frequent visits, and the couple will be married as soon as Sprague can make provisions for his future at Oakland.

## SHEFFIELD SANBORN PASSES AWAY

Sheffield S. Sanborn of Oakland, a graduate of the State University, and son of the late Mrs. E. G. Sanborn, died Sunday at Winton. In the southern part of the State.

## HOLIDAY WEEK AT YE LIBERTY

CHRISTMAS OFFERING BY BISH-  
OP'S PLAYERS IS "A CON-  
TENTED WOMAN."

Commencing with a special holiday matinee yesterday the Bishop players will be seen in their Christmas offering, which is none other than the late Charles Hoyt's funniest farce, "A Contented Woman." This is the farce which Hoyt wrote for his wife, the late Caroline Miskel Hoyt, and in which the latter scored a tremendous triumph.

It is the story of woman's rights, and leads up to the question, "Should a Woman Vote?"

Patrons at Ye Liberty this week can judge for themselves when they see the exuberantly funny manner in which the author has handled his subject.

More than ordinary attention centers in the Oakland debut of the magnetic young actress, Miss Amelia Gardner, who is to make her first appearance as leading lady with Bishop's players as Grace Holmes, the contented woman. Miss Gardner comes here direct from London. Franklin Underwood, the popular new leading man of the company, will play Benton Holmes, and Mina Gleason will once again have her original role of Aunt Stewart. Lawrence, Miss Merriam and all the other members of the company have splendid parts, and cyclones of fun can be looked for. It is to be a week of Christmas fun, unlimited.



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\$35.00 Cheviots, all lined.....	\$22.50
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\$35.00 Broadcloths, now.....	\$20.00
\$30.00 Broadcloths, now.....	\$18.00
\$25.00 Cheviots, now.....	\$15.00
\$20.00 Cheviots, now.....	\$13.50
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\$30.00 Broadcloths.....	\$20.00
\$25.00 Broadcloths.....	\$18.50
\$20.00 Cheviots, etc.....	\$15.00
\$17.50 Cheviots, etc.....	\$12.00
\$15.00 Cheviots and Grays.....	\$10.00
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## BULLETS MENACE MEMBERS OF CLAREMONT CLUB

Pellets of Lead Flying About the Grounds Endanger Lives of Many People.

Three Italians, Felio Checchi, Gauri Tomaso and Felio Chiro, are the cause of illegal hunting in Justice Quinn's court tomorrow morning, as a result of the campaign instituted by the Claremont Country Club and the Realty Syndicate against the scores of Italian intruders who have been infesting the territory in the vicinity of the club, and who, in addition to destroying the game thereabouts, have been endangering the lives of the golfers and others who frequent the club grounds, by stray bullets sent whizzing past their heads.

### THRILLING SHOW AT CRESCENT THEATER

Yesterday afternoon at the Crescent Theater it looked as though everything in Oakland that was bent on going to the theater was anxious to see the opening of that greatest of all sensational melodramas—"The Queen of the High-landers." Very much against the wish of the management, there were several hundreds unable to secure seats, and again at last night's performance there were not less than 300 disappointed people from the fact that they could not secure seats. This speaks very well for the management.

George Cooper, as Alice Stuart, wife of George Stuart, the young club man, in which role he has been so successful, is just as good, if not better, than ever. Edith Campbell, as the Queen of the High-landers, is exceptionally good and gives one the impression that she is an actress of no small ability. Allen Holmberg, as leader of the High-landers, is very good and plays the part to perfection, showing the ideas and actions of that band of rascals in a way that is very convincing. Pietro Sessa is again seen in the role of the villain.

### GREWSOME WAY TO SECURE MONEY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.—Perhaps the most grewsome means ever employed by anyone to gather in a few shakels is that engineered by William Vandenberg, who is to be hanged January 10 for the murder of Fanny Porter. Vandenberg has been laboring with his pocket-knife, making a scaffold. He made a dummy figure, and, by a simple mechanical device, arranged that the trap would only open when a nickel was dropped into the slot.

### MONEY TAKEN FROM HIS VEST POCKET

Hans Nielsen, residing at an apartment house, 513 Eighth street, stated to the police this morning that \$20 had been taken from his vest pocket yesterday.

## TAKEN BEFORE JUDGE

Miss Bowen Goes to Court to Answer Charge of Theft.

Acting as though she were in a trance, Lulu Bowen this morning heard the warrant read charging her with violation of Section 4046 of the Revised Statutes. She mumbled something, looking as though she understood very little or nothing of what was going on about her and was then taken by Deputy United States Marshal George Burnham to San Francisco where she will appear before United States Commissioner Hancock to have her bail fixed and the date of her preliminary hearing set.

The warrant was sworn to by Postal Inspector Madden this morning before Commissioner Hancock and Burnham was immediately sent to serve it upon the prisoner and to bring her into court. He arrived at the county jail about 11:15 o'clock. Miss Bowen was brought down stairs and the warrant was read to her by Burnham. Attorney Lin Church was present and he told her that he would see that she was represented in court this afternoon. She then went in company with Burnham to the Seventh street Broad Gauge station and took the train for San Francisco.

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There is a decidedly smart air to the suit here portrayed, made of checked gray-and-white cheviot. It consists of a three-button sack coat, a vest which is single-breasted, and a pair of short trousers. Broadcloth, melton, kersey, knickerbocker suitings and mixtures are adaptable materials.

The pattern is in 5 sizes—6 to 14 years.

For a boy of 10 years it needs 4 1/2 yards of material 27 inches wide, or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, or 2 1/2 yards 50 inches wide for vest backs and straps. Price, 10 cents.

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created a mountain 3000 feet in height. The natives have been driven from their plantations to the beach, and day and night they are waiting for the signal to flee for their lives.

## POLICE JUDGES AS SANTA CLAUS

PRISONERS ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS ARE PRESENTED WITH THEIR FREEDOM.

This morning those who became entangled with eggnog and other Yuletide beverages, were fortunate in the Police Courts, as both Police Judge Smith and Police Judge Samuels were in a very lenient mood.

### REMARKABLE RECORD IN ONE YEAR

What a Good Name Does for Business Concern in Oakland. Although less than six months old, the house of S. M. Friedman & Company, in the Bacon Block, have every cause to be satisfied with the wonderful business they have done.

### DR. NEAGLE HAS RETURNED

Dr. J. H. Neagle of the State Medical Institute Sanitarium has returned from an Eastern trip and reports zero weather at Denver.

### WAS THE WAR A BLESSING.

"I have just returned from Mukden where all was quiet and the country very flourishing," writes a correspondent of the Pekin and Tientsin Times. "The harvests in Manchuria are expected to be the best in the memory of the oldest people, despite the fact that labor has been and is very scarce. The country has never been so full of ready money. In bygone years trade was all done or nearly so by promissory notes, but now it is cash that is plentiful everywhere. The very battlefields south of Mukden are rich with corn."

ing and in the actual war some they seem to be going on as usual and but little land has remained uncultivated. Many towns have still more than their normal population, as many village women and children prefer to remain in the large centers.

### AN OCTOPUS ADVENTURE.

Here is a true story of an octopus, not the kind that has its headquarters in New Jersey. "Two fishermen were playing their vocation off Great Balls Island, Concepcion Bay, off the Newfoundland coast. Suddenly they discovered a short distance from them a dark, shapeless mass floating on the surface of the water. Concluding that it was probably part of the cargo of some wrecked vessel, they approached it, anticipating a valuable prize, and one of them threw the object with a boathook. Upon receiving the shock the dark heap became suddenly inflated and spreading out discovered a head with a pair of large, prominent staring eyes which seemed to gleam with intense ferocity, the creature at the same time exposing to view and opening its parrot-like beak with a menacingly hostile and malignant purpose. The men were petrified with terror and for a moment so fascinated by the horrible sight that they were powerless to make a move to defend themselves.

"Before they had time to recover their presence of mind the monster, now but a few feet from the boat, suddenly shot out from under its hood several long, fleshy arms, grasping with them for the boat and seeking to envelop it in their folds. Only the two longest of these arms reached the craft, and, owing to their great length, went completely over and beyond it. Seizing his hatchet with a desperate effort one of them succeeded in severing these limbs with a single well delivered blow, and the creature finding itself worsted, immediately disappeared beneath the waters, leaving in the boat its amputated members as a trophy of the encounter.

"One of the arms was unfortunately destroyed before its value was known, but the other, when brought to St. John's and examined by the Rev. M. Harvey, was found to measure no less than nineteen feet. The fishermen who acted as surgeon declared there must have been at least six feet more left, to the monster's body." The story is preserved in the proceedings of the British Zoological society.

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## The Character of Christmas.

The Fresno Republican speaks of the "mixed heathen and Christian character" of the Christmas festival. For a journal usually so precise in such matters as is the Republican, this statement is surprising. There is absolutely not a hint of the heathen in the character of the Christmas celebration of our time. Our Fresno contemporary has confounded custom with character. The Teutonic and Celtic races have retained certain customs peculiar to the winter solstice of their heathen ancestors, some of them reminiscent of pagan rites and ceremonies, but these have nothing to do with the character of our Christmas festival, which derives its inspiration wholly from the birth, character and teachings of Jesus, the founder of the Christian religion. Holly berries, mistletoe and evergreens do not create character or give impulse to ethical life. They may be as symbolic of one thing as another. The religious idea they embodied for our heathen forefathers has been eliminated and the central idea of the Christian faith substituted. Our ancestors were indigenous to the frozen North, where the evergreen pine, fir and spruce flourished and dominated the landscape, and blazing hearths were the gathering places of the united family. We still retain our affection for the pine and our love of the fireside, but there is no heathen symbolism in this survival of ancient custom, due to climate and habit of living, and not to religious inspiration. The spirit of the festival, the habit of mind, the guiding thought, as it were, are all essentially Christian and derive their inspiration from the Birth at Bethlehem and the message it conveyed to mankind. That message is what imparts character to our Christmas, although the persistence of racial and climatic customs handed down from heathen days has given it form and color. There is no religious significance in our hanging mistletoe in our halls and parlors on Christmas day. To the Druidic priesthood of the Celts the mistletoe carried a symbolism peculiar to their faith, but it was the idea and not the plant that was heathenish. The plant is God's handiwork and can be far more properly used to grace a celebration of His only begotten Son than to symbolize a defunct heathen belief. We have simply discarded the Druidic faith and the worship of the legendary gods of the Vikings and Teutons to accept the teachings of Christianity, but we have kept the mistletoe, the evergreen pine and the Norse idea of good cheer and was-hale. In Southern lands the palm is the emblem of immortality. When the pagan North became Christian the pine was made the emblem of eternal life. A pine is as good as a palm, and has no religious significance other than what people choose to invest it with.

The unprecedentedly heavy holiday trade has put Oakland merchants in a high good humor. A copious rain will place the farmers on the most cordial terms with the clerk of the weather and his superiors. When crops thrive and trade is good we are apt to regard the Almighty and the Government as taking special care of us.

Senator Tillman's attack on the President is not deserving of special notice. It is Tillman's habit to attack Presidents. He went to Washington when first elected to the Senate, boasting of his intention to stick a pitchfork into old Cleveland's hide. He railed at Cleveland as long as that statesman sat in the Presidential chair, and then he turned his raucous oratory against President McKinley. His attack on President Roosevelt was in the natural order of things—characteristic of the man and his temperament—and is not to be taken seriously. Tillman is by nature a kicker. Although a man of much native force and sincerity, his mind is primitive and he is intolerant of change or innovation. Any new proposition is instinctively opposed by him, and when a thing meets his disapproval it is, in his opinion, necessarily wicked and corrupt. He speaks with the intemperance of a radical, but his reasoning is thoroughly Bourbon—the rooted conservatism that combats all progress.

Our minister to China, W. W. Rockhill, finds that popular estimate in Europe and America has greatly exaggerated the population of the Celestial Empire. Mr. Rockhill places the outside figure at 275,000,000, and is inclined to think the number is rather smaller than that. Admiral Dewey, who was for several years stationed in Asiatic waters, estimates the population of China at 250,000,000, and British and French diplomatic authorities range in their estimates from 240,000,000 to 280,000,000. In other words, the more we learn of the Chinese the fewer we find them to be. The yellow peril is not as vast as it seems.

## Some Mistakes of Genius.

One would hardly expect so clever a literary artist as W. C. Morrow to perpetrate such a glaring anachronism as appeared in a charming story from his pen that appeared in the Christmas number of "Town Talk." Mr. Morrow represents his hero, who was starting out to capture Joaquin Murietta, the famous bandit, as having distinguished himself by capturing a band of train robbers. There were no railroads in California in Joaquin's day, and train-robbing dates back no later than 1870, when Jack Davis, who was afterwards killed by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messengers in an attempted stage robbery on the Eureka and Tybo stage road, and his associates held by the overland express near Verdi, Nevada. The mistake is merely incidental and in nowise detracts from the interest of Mr. Morrow's story, but it is a little odd that a man so familiar with his stage and so nice a stickler for setting as Mr. Morrow unquestionably is, should have blundered like a tenderfoot and a tyro by putting in a mere aside which mars the fidelity of the picture he draws. But perhaps very few of those who read "The Triumph" noticed the slip. Frank Norris, by the way, made an equally absurd mistake in "The Octopus," the hero of which he starts out on a bicycle through the San Joaquin valley more than thirty years ago. It would have been impossible to have wheeled the tall velocipede of that day over the rude highways of Tulare county, and as a matter of fact the sight of a man on one of them in the Mussel Slough country would have drawn the people together like a circus. Still more famous writers than either Norris or Morrow have made blunders equally glaring. For instance, a popular song writer represents the birds as mating and singing their notes of love in the woodland when the "autumn leaves are falling," apparently in ignorance of the fact that birds only mate and nest in the spring. However, genius is licensed to defy both recorded and natural history in catering to the amusement of mankind.

The latest adventure of "Scotty," the cowboy miner of Death Valley, bears every earmark of being like the majority of his escapades—an advertising fake. The story of his being shot and wounded in the desert appears to have been carefully worked up for scenic effect. Days ago his mule was reported to have come into camp riderless with blood on the saddle and a bullet-hole through the cante. It was incidentally given out that Scotty was roaming about the desert like Don Quixote, heavily armed, and with \$1800 on his person, although aware of enemies lurking about eager to do him harm. Then there was the circumstantial account of two days

fruitless trailing till the mule's tracks were obliterated by a sand-storm. Finally, it is alleged that he is in his brother's camp nursing a wounded hip. There was a "mix-up," so it is said, but with whom or what about is not stated. As a "bull con" artist Scotty is without a peer. One can readily imagine him and his greasy, beaunting companions loafing in a shack at some water-hole, spending their time in cooking up "raw" yarns for a credulous public, greedy for sensation. By and by the cowboy miner will receive the title that he has fairly earned, of being the champion liar of Death Valley.

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

With the opening of Congress, Washington becomes for a while, at any rate, the hub of the United States.—Baltimore American.

"Economy" is said to be the watchword of Congress. But who will watch the watchword and keep it in sight?—Springfield Republican.

What a pathetic love of money must be that of the loan shark who will resort to the things he does to get it.—Kansas City Star.

President Roosevelt celebrates the inauguration of economy in the government printing office by writing the longest Presidential message on record.—New York World.

While it is true that Minneapolis has just held a successful revival meeting, it is not primarily success in this direction that made the town famous.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Mr. Carnegie speaks of the blessings of honest poverty. He might enumerate 'em for the benefit of a lot of skeptics who are figuratively from Missouri.—Atlanta Constitution.

What Mr. Whitney should have done if he really wanted that interview with the President was to present himself at the White House disguised as a football coach and make a noise like a touchdown.—Detroit Journal.

Retail prices of meat are 5 cents higher in Germany than they were a year ago. Prosperity must be getting a firm foothold in that country.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A monkey broke up a girls' party down in Ohio. This monkey, however, was not invited.—Chicago Post.

Occasionally Count Witte must look back longingly upon those strenuous days at Portsmouth.—Detroit Free Press.

What wouldn't Mr. Rockefeller give for a head of real hair like that of Samuel Langhorne Clemens?—Chicago Tribune.

Uncle Sam was never so rich, and his finances can be adjusted readily to whatever needs he may feel like recognizing.—Cleveland Leader.

The next New York general assembly will "reform insurance" if the insurance lobby is not too formidable financially.—Atlanta Constitution.

Senator Foraker's proposition for rate regulation leads us to believe that he still carries buckeyes in his pocket to ward off rheumatism.—Detroit Tribune.

Many Russians now propose a dictator, apparently as a cure for a situation in which everybody is refusing to submit to persuasion—let alone dictation.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

In effect, the term Christian church appeared to have been illy chosen as descriptive of the kind of body that might participate. Another adjective was needed.—Boston Transcript.

About 24,000,000 pairs of shoes are made annually in this country, and even that number is less than is needed to accomplish the amount of kicking that has to be done.—Chicago News.

The 260 Isle of Pines revolutionists talk of bloodshed. If the altitude of the Isle were a little higher, one might look for some nosebleed.—Minneapolis Journal.

It seems an unreasonable, if not a preposterous, contention that American shoe manufacturers should urge a reduction of the tariff on hides. What do they imagine would become of that puny infant industry, the packing house trust?—Detroit News.

Austrian workmen are not pointing to what is happening in Russia, but they hope the Emperor will be able to take a hint nevertheless.—Chicago News.

Pittsburg is vindicating her reputation as the home of refined luxury. Two marriages scandals among her wealthiest in one day show how she is getting on.—New York Evening Post.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Virtue that is born of necessity is a poor self-reward.

It takes a woman to get enjoyment out of her own misery.

A silver dollar is so heavy that it's hard for some men to raise.

No woman can hope to remain young forever—unless she is an actress.

A wise man knows that his wife knows that he doesn't know so much.

It is true that the prodigal son won out, but it was tough on the fatted calf.

A man has no right to have opinions of the things of which he knows nothing.

If women were permitted to do the courting there would be fewer male egotists.

If called a "servants' exchange" instead of an "intelligence office" it would be much better described.

But the thorns on the roses adorning a woman's hat are apparent to the man who pays the freight.

Did it ever occur to you that the winter hotels are invariably located in the land of perpetual summer?

There is absolutely nothing in the theory that unkind kisses are the sweetest—as almost any spinster will tell you.

What a sociable world this would be if a man's neighbors were half as glad to see him on his return from a month's trip as he thinks they ought to be.—Chicago News.

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## THE BARLEY.

The grain stands bonny where the cliffs are sheer

And the blue North Sea is sleeping.

The stocks are yellow in a golden ear

With their shadows inward creeping.

The tide lies silent on the sands below

And the autumn mists hang early

To fade in heaven o'er the distant row

Of the long red roofs beyond the barley.

O late last harvest time, when days

were long,

Worked men and maids by the stead-

ing;

And gulls sailed landward in a scream-

ing throng.

To the river pastures heading.

Soft was the footstep that beside me

trod

In the dew of morning early,

For Love walked there beneath the

smile of God

And the high blue sky above the bar-

ley.

The stalks fall mellow to the sweep-

ing blade.

With their weeds laid shorn beside

them.

And eyes meet stealthily as lad and

maid

Glance over where the stooks divide

them;

But mine turn ever while I work alone

Through the long day, late and early.

To a low mound lying by a standing

stone

Where the wall shuts out the barley—

Where the Nether Kirk is gray, Janet.

By the long blue sea beyond the barley.

—Violet Jacobs in London Outlook.

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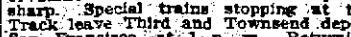
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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## GIRL OF TEN YEARS BOSS OF BUSINESS

DENVER, Dec. 26.—The transfer of scores of trunks daily to every quarter of the city are personally directed by Marie Caldwell, not yet ten years old, from her office in the Cooper Building. She also enters into contracts with theatrical men for moving wagonloads of stage settings, and makes satisfactory arrangements with business men and merchants for the handling of their freight consignment.

There is a sign on the office which reads:

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There should be added to it: Marie Caldwell, general manager. But while the name is not there, at any hour during the day you will find a wee bit of a girl with all the business acumen of a Hetty Green ready to figure with you on any proposition from delivering your trunk at the depot to handling a few hundred tons of freight.

This great little child has acquired all the details of an extensive and trying business within a year, and for the past six months has had the entire responsibility of its conduct.

There is a sweet, childish modesty when you attempt to get her to talk about herself, for she will tell you that she enjoys the responsibility placed on her little shoulders, but just mention business, and like a flash she will figure out her contract price on any proposition submitted.

It was this wonderful display of business ability which prompted her father, J. A. Caldwell, when he was offered a position with one of the railroads, to turn the entire management of his extensive transfer business over to this little mite of a girl. After an unusually heavy day this week he admitted that his conduct had been more satisfactory than when he personally managed it.

If you want to know more about this youngest business "woman" in the world just ask one of the husky drivers who are in and out of the office obeying her orders. One said:

"What, our manager? She is the best ever. I have never known her to make a mistake, and I'll bet a month's pay she knows Denver better than any man, woman or child in it. Why, I've been driving here for years, yet sometimes I can't locate a street. I just ask the boss and she can draw me a map of it with her eyes shut."

"No, our drivers never figure on anything. She does it all. In fact, she runs the whole works."

Though her days are days of strenuous business life, the education of little Miss Caldwell is not being neglected. Under the tutelage of her mother she is far advanced in her studies and is a skillful violinist.

## LOVE NOTES HER TOKEN OF KIDNAPED YOUTH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Miss Stella Baker, daughter of Dr. W. W. Baker, has a few love letters and the marriage license, which Senator Alphonse Zelaya, a son of the President of Nicaragua, took out on Thursday, but otherwise her sweetheart has vanished out of her life.

It was said today that Miss Baker had received a telegram from Senator Zelaya, who is now in New Orleans, but the Nicaraguan Minister, Senator Corea, who caused the young man to be kidnaped, did not think this could be possible.

Mr. Corea is loath to discuss the matter, but it is admitted that he acted on the authority of President Zelaya, and that his orders to send the youth home in a single state were imperative.

The love affair seems very mysterious to the friends of the Nicaraguans. Miss Baker lives on K street. She has been ill since Friday, and refuses to see any one or talk her affairs over. She is confident that her lover will return, but the diplomats do not share this hope.

The deserted bride-to-be is a dark-haired girl, about twenty years old. She has been studying music and art, and it was first believed that she intended going on the stage.

## TILTED WIDOW JUST WORSHIPED THAT MAN

COATESVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Declaring that she deceived him, and in the same breath saying that he would fight her suit for breach of promise, Joseph L. Gallup today announced that he had broken his reputed engagement with Mrs. Frances Pearsall, the Coatesville widow, who has entered suit against him for \$50,000 damages.

Mrs. Pearsall was out of town tonight, but her mother, with whom she lives, says that her daughter has been engaged to Mr. Gallup for more than a year, and that Mr. Gallup proposed in her house.

A short time ago, the mother says, Mr. Gallup took Mrs. Pearsall to Pittsburg to visit his relatives, and while there pointed out the property he owned, at the same time making arrangements to have the property improved.

Continuing, the mother says:

"He started my daughter in the millinery business."

"It was their intention, upon their arrival from Pittsburg, to get married. She gave up the millinery business for that purpose. My daughter worshiped him. She told him it was not his money she was after, as she loved him."

"He was very attentive to her, and jealous, too. He said she deceived him, alleging that she had been going with another. He was on the outs with her about two weeks."

"My daughter had a good position as bookkeeper in Philadelphia; but upon Mr. Gallup's suggestion, gave her position up to come to Coatesville."

"He wrote her affectionate letters, a file of which are in the lawyer's hands. He had her to fix her hair in different styles to suit his liking, so that she could have a picture taken."

"In some of the letters he said he loved her better than any one else in the world."

"Last Sunday he told my daughter that she had deceived him. My daughter told him that he would not get rid of her that easy. He called me 'mam' and Grace, 'sis'."

"My daughter had a number of opportunities with fine young men, but Mr. Gallup was persistent, and did not permit her to go with others. She was loyal to him, and although I often said that he was too wealthy to visit our home, it made no difference to him."

## MOTHERS FAVOR MILD PUNISHMENT FOR BOYS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—"What is the just, humane and proper punishment for a child of five, who, with the aid of a pair of scissors, intentionally, deliberately and maliciously cuts an aperture about eight inches long in the center of a much-prized Navajo blanket?"

When the presiding officer of the Mothers' Club of Frankford proposed this question as a topic of discussion at the meeting in the Frankford Friends' School there was an immediate stir, and a vigorous argument took place.

"Boys" was the general subject the meeting was called to consider, but it was not until the crimes and punishments of the genus were reached that mothers showed real fire and enthusiasm. It looked as though experience had made that the most important consideration.

Mothers of all dispositions advanced their views and told many bitter incidents from their own childhood. On the whole, the punishments proposed were of a very mild order, and such as to make glad the hearts of Frankford boys.

Mrs. Walter Brinton presided. Mrs. George Emlyn and Mrs. J. Seymour Rank spoke upon the best way of training boys.

## YULETIDE SEASON IS A MERRY ONE



MISS HARRIET McMAHON, WHOSE WEDDING WILL BE AN EVENT OF THE WEEK.

## Number of Weddings Are Planned For This Week—Personal Notes.

Miss Helen Dornin and Miss Edna Prather are among the girls of the younger set who are planning delightful holiday reunions. Miss Dornin will entertain tomorrow evening at her home on Webster street and a score of guests will participate in the informal gathering.

Those who are bidden include Miss Sevilla Hayden, Miss Kittle Kutz, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Evelyn Hussey, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Edna Prather, Miss Lily Wright, Dr. Manchester, U. S. N., Charles Soule, William Hine, Dr. Jarvis, Dr. Fred Davis, George Sessions, James Kutz, and Edward Davis of San Francisco.

Miss Edna Prather will entertain very informally on New Year's eve, the guests including a few close friends.

HOUSE PARTY.  
Mrs. M. Harlan entertained a house party over Christmas at her home in San Ramon. The guest of honor was George Russell of this city, and among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stolp.

CLUB BREAKFAST.  
The event of the season in club circles is the elaborate breakfast to be given tomorrow by the California Club at their new quarters on Clay street.

Mrs. Lovell White is to be toastmistress, and much credit is due Mrs. James C. Crawford for the capable management of the feast.

The program is as follows:  
Greeting, Mrs. Aylett R. Gotton; "To the Founders," Mrs. E. L. Baldwin; "From the Founders," Mrs. Hayward; "Sensitive Souls," Mrs. James Orr; "Uniformity or Diversity in People and Teacups," Mrs. Louis H. Long; "Man's Failure as a Poem," Mrs. George Bates; "Two View Points—Which Is Yours?" Mrs. W. A. Madden; "Our Illusions," Mrs. Aaron Schloss; "Club Reports," Mrs. Emil Pohl; "The Press," Mrs. Laura Bride Powers; "First Love or Last," Miss Bird Wilson; "Charge of the Five Hundred," Jennie Morrow Long; "To the President," Mrs. John Russ. Bon mots—Dr. Amy Bowen, Mrs. Susanne Patch, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Thomas Morfiew; orchestra.

HOME WEDDING.  
The marriage of Miss Harriet Agnes McMahon and Rudolph Andrews Saeltzer will take place Thursday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. B. Leonhart, of Albion street.

The bride will be attended by Miss Ethel Nourse as maid of honor, and the groom's attendant will be Marion Nordyke of Redding.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Mills College, and has a host of friends here. The groom-elect is a graduate of the University of California.

Mr. Saeltzer and his bride will make their home in Redding.

DINNER GUESTS.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Whitehead entertained a party of friends yesterday at an elaborate dinner given at their attractive home on Telegraph avenue.

The table decorations were brilliant poinsettias and a miniature Christmas tree occupied the center of the table.

A Christmas tree brilliantly lighted and laden with gifts furnished the center of the party.

AN ENGAGEMENT.  
The engagement was announced yesterday of Miss Alma V. Hand to Charles S. Thompson, vice-principal of the Livermore High School. The announcement was made yesterday at

## FINDS DAUGHTER AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS PARSON APPEARS IN HIS WIFE'S PLAY GIRL OF TEN YEARS BOSS OF BUSINESS

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FROM "Mlle. Modiste."  
\* We want to prove that a wo-  
\* man can keep a secret.  
\* Yes, I know—keep it going.  
\*  
\* Why she's 50 if she's a day.  
\* Monsieur, you go too far!  
\* Do I? Then I'll go back a year.  
\* You're 49.  
\*  
\* You a promoter? What's that?  
\* That's a man who'll find the  
\* ocean if you'll furnish the ships.  
\*  
\* My motto is, "Never give up."  
\* Yes, that's the motto of a lot of  
\* rich men.  
\*  
\* Probably you are going to say  
\* that two people can live on less  
\* than one. If they do, it is because  
\* they have to.  
\*  
\* You know the old proverb—pay  
\* as you go—unless you are going  
\* for good.  
\*  
\* What is the difference in time  
\* between Paris and Keokuk?  
\* Well, that all depends on the  
\* kind of a time you're looking for.  
\*  
\* He admires my portraits—and  
\* his wife wants to be painted very  
\* badly.  
\* You're the man.  
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tainment for the later evening.

Those present were Judge and Mrs. W. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. George, Miss Caryl George, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Johnson, Mrs. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills, Miss Carol Mills, Misses Blanche and Yvonne Mills, Scott Mills, Mrs. Prentiss Cheney and Mrs. Will Pittman of St. Louis.

HAS RETURNED.

Mrs. Roy McCabe (Edith Gaskill) returned to her home at Byron this morning after a pleasant visit with her relatives here. She was the honored guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Charles O. Scott last Saturday in the Palm Garden of the Palace Hotel.

FLUNO-HALEY.

One of the interesting weddings of the holiday season was solemnized Saturday evening when Miss Eleanor Fluno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fluno, became the bride of George M. Haley. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Elmer McBurney of the Christian Science Church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Olive Fluno, and James K. Russell acted as best man.

An informal reception and wedding supper followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Haley have gone on a honeymoon trip, and on their return will make their home in this city.

HOME CLUB.

The annual Christmas festival given by the Home Club for the children, will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A huge Christmas tree will be laden with gifts for the little ones and there will be a musical program for their entertainment.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morrison have returned from a visit to New York, Washington and Philadelphia. Mrs. Orestes Pierce has returned from the North and has opened her Vernon Heights home.

Miss Grace and Miss Hazel Layman leave shortly for a week's visit with friends in Sacramento.

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## PARSON APPEARS IN HIS WIFE'S PLAY

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Clergymen have written plays, but it has remained for the Rev. J. Greathead, rector of Coringham, Essex, to become an actor and yet not forsake the church.

He has appeared in a play written by his wife, entitled "The Master Carver," taking the part of the hero. The performance was given in the parish room, and there was a large and appreciative audience.

The time of the play is placed in 1809, during the invasion of Italy by Napoleon, and the scene is laid in a little village of Oberammergau. The plot turns on the betrayal by Peter, a villager, of the secret pass of Ettal, which led directly from Oberammergau down into Italy.

The Rev. J. Greathead, speaking to a reporter after the performance said:

"We have had an amateur dramatic company in connection with our church for twelve years. I have always taken a great interest in the stage, and I have never found any prejudice against plays among church people."

"This is not the only play my wife has written. She is the authoress of 'Easter,' a drama of a more ambitious type than 'The Master Carver.'"

## FINDS DAUGHTER AFTER 37 YEARS

SOUTH BOARDMAN, Mich., Dec. 26.—After a search of thirty-seven years the daughter of N. E. King, of this place, has been located in Louisiana.

Mr. King resided on the Island of Haiti in the West Indies previous to the rebellion there in 1849. The daughter married a man named Emanuel Guillory, from Louisiana, and they sailed for the United States.

At the breaking out of the rebellion Mr. King and his family sailed for New York before learning the destination of his daughter.

A large sum of money was spent by Mr. King while he was in New York in an attempt to learn the whereabouts of the daughter. From the metropolis he went to Connecticut to reside, still keeping up the search. From the Wooden Nutmeg State Mr. King came to Michigan.

All hope of finding the lost daughter had about vanished after the lapse of nearly forty years when a postal card was received addressed to the Bethel M. E. Church, Detroit, asking for information as to the whereabouts of Noah E. King or William T. King, a son of Noah E. King.

A sister of Mrs. William King was at the church and heard it read, forwarding it to Mr. King at this place. It was from the lost daughter, who resides at Opelousas, La. She is well and is the mother of fourteen children, eleven of whom are living.

## RIFLE BALL FLATTENS AGAINST GIRL'S SKULL

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 26.—Belle Breese, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breese, of this city, was shot in the forehead yesterday afternoon. Dr. C. M. Sherron extracted the bullet, which had been flattened almost as thin as paper by striking against the skull. Had the ball entered half an inch lower it would have killed her instantly.

Miss Breese was hanging up clothes in the yard at her home, on Third street, when the accident happened. In a yard on the adjoining street were some boys shooting a 22-calibre rifle.

It is supposed it was one of these stray balls that struck Miss Breese. She is recovering rapidly, although still suffering from the shock and the loss of blood.

## FRENCH PROTEST AGAINST WOMEN'S HATS IN THEATERS

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A wave of protest against women's hats at the theater has struck Europe. The other day in a prominent Parisian playhouse one of the spectators whose view of the stage was obstructed by the head covering of the woman in front of him yelled at the top of his voice, "Hats off!"

Seeing that this had no effect, he shouted again, and kept on shouting until the employees of the theater threatened to eject him. He was still, but the woman did not take off her hat.

At the Opera Comique recently the manager, M. Carre, caused great indignation among the feminine part of the audience by posting employees at the entrance to the auditorium, who requested ever woman who made her way toward an orchestra stall to remove her hat. Many, of course, protested, but M. Carre's orders were strict, and they had either to remove their hats or go away, for they were not admitted to the floor of the house. At the Comedie Francaise it has always been the rule of the house that no hats were allowed in the parquet seats. M. Carre has posted up a notice to the same effect in his theater.

The London theatergoers are waging a war on hats, and at the Comedy Theater in Turin a great uproar took place recently when a large part of the audience participated in a demonstration against the women's hats. Several times the curtain was raised and the actors endeavored to proceed with the piece, but it was impossible on account of the noise made by the protestants against the hats. Finally the management had to intervene and request the ladies to remove their offending headgear or leave the theater.

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Bows of ribbon and lace;  
Wire sufficient to make them stand;  
A handful of roses, a velvet band—  
It lacks but one crowning grace.

A chirp, a twitter, a flash of wings,  
Four wide-open mouths in a nest;  
From morning 'till night she brings and brings,  
For growing birds are hungry things—  
Ay! hungry things at best.

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## GOVERNOR PARDEE TELLS OF TAXATION

It Takes a Great Deal of Money to Run Insane Asylums of This State.

The net revenue of California is about \$10,000,000, says Governor Pardee in the San Jose Mercury. The gross revenue is about \$12,000,000. But of this amount \$2,000,000 is money that is received by such bodies as the Harbor Commission, and is under the control of these boards. Of the \$10,000,000 of net revenue, about \$5,000,000 is spent for education—the State University, five normal schools, high schools, and the grammar and primary schools. The University, besides large direct appropriations, gets 2 cents on every \$100 assessed valuation, besides the revenues from the investments made by the Regents. The normal schools are supported by direct appropriations. The high schools receive 1 1/2 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation. The grammar and primary schools, besides the proceeds of the \$3,000,000 invested in bonds and from the sale of school lands, receive nearly \$3,000,000 raised by taxation; so that education costs the State of California something like \$5,000,000 every year. There are a little over 400,000 children of school age in the State; 75,000 do not go to school; 30,000 go to private schools; about 300,000 attend the grammar and primary schools. In the primary schools there are 1,000 more boys than girls; in the grammar schools there are 10,000 more girls than boys; in the high schools there are only 21,000 scholars—the 300,000 in the grammar and primary schools suddenly dwindle to 21,000; and of these 21,000, 12,000 are girls and only 9,000 are boys. Most of our boys leave school before they have learned discipline and to how to constitute authority—two things of as much importance as book learning. They have no opportunity to learn trades. What is to become of our boys?

### NET STATE INCOME.

The remaining \$5,000,000 of net State income goes to support and improve our five insane asylums—all of them overcrowded and undermanned; two State prisons—both of them overcrowded; two reformatories; a home for the aged; a blind veterans' home; half the salaries and cost of the Supreme Court; the salaries and cost of the three Appellate Courts; the cost of the National Guard—without which we would have to have a large national standing army and without which, or a larger standing army or a National Guard, we would not have been able to follow up Dewey's victory at Manila or Sampson's and Schley's at Cuba, and Spain would have whipped us; and the salaries of all the State officials. None of our State institutions receive the support from the State that they ought to receive. The University, for instance, is educating 2400 of our young men and women but the buildings we have there are not sufficient to properly accommodate more than one-half that number; and the salaries we pay to the small army of professors and instructors employed there are nowhere near enough.

### NOT ENOUGH PAY.

Many young men have spent years of time and thousands of dollars of money to acquire the education necessary to fit them for the University positions they occupy. We pay many of them \$75, \$80, \$90, \$100, \$125 per month—not enough to enable them to live as they should live or to enable them to live as they would like to live. We pay them \$100, \$125 per month, but we do not pay them enough to enable them to live as they should live or to enable them to live as they would like to live. We pay them \$100, \$125 per month, but we do not pay them enough to enable them to live as they should live or to enable them to live as they would like to live.

for our best lawyers to go on the Supreme and Appellate benches, where we ought to have them. We pay our Superior Judges \$3000 to \$5000. We ought to pay them more. We pay the Attorney General \$250 per month. The attorney of any other business so large as the business of the State of California is paid several times what our California bookkeeper, the State Controller, is paid \$250 per month. Any other business of equal magnitude pays much more. The State Treasurer and the Secretary of State, each very important officials, whose responsibilities are very great, are paid \$250 per month. In private positions of equal importance their salaries would be much greater, and they would not be compelled to spend money for campaign and other DIRECT TAXATION.

Of the \$10,000,000 net income of this State, something like \$5,500,000 is raised by direct taxation; the tax rate this year being 49 cents. Owing to the fact that the County Assessors make the assessments for the State, it very naturally and necessarily follows that every County Assessor in this State keeps his assessment as low as he can, in order that the people of his county may not pay more than their just share of the State taxes. The result is that, assessments being low, tax rates, county and State, are much higher than they would be were assessments high. Low assessments must cause high tax rates, which high assessments ought to mean low tax rates.

And as prospective investors always ask about the tax rate, high assessments add low tax rates will not militate against the investment of outside money. Something like forty years ago the assessed value of real and personal property in this State was about equal. Today, really is assessed at 85 per cent of the total State assessment, while personal property is assessed at only 15 per cent of the whole. Of course it is not possible that the wealth in personal property in California is high, but increased assessments so rapidly as real property. The fault for the low assessed valuation of personal property is not altogether the fault of the assessors. The courts, the Legislature and the people themselves have, from time to time, exempted personal property from taxation. But the fact remains that a great share of our personal property escapes taxation.

### REDUCE TAXES.

Now, if some scheme could be devised whereby the direct State tax could be done away with (as it is in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and other States), it would, in the first place, reduce the total taxes paid by the private owners of real and personal property by the 50 cents per \$100, which is the average State tax rate. As the average total tax rate, State, county and municipal, is about a dollar and a half, the doing away with the State tax would reduce the total tax rate of the individual about one-third. In the second place, if the State direct tax were removed, there would be no incentive for the county assessors to keep their assessments low, causing, necessarily, a high tax rate; and the result would be that each county would fix its assessment high or low, as it desired, and the result would be, in this regard, "home rule" for the various counties.

In the other States where there are no direct State taxes, the State revenues are raised by taxes on the incomes of public service corporations, such as railroads, telephone, telegraphs, electric railroads, electric lighting plants, water plants, power plants, express companies, insurance companies, sleeping cars, refrigerators, private car lines, licenses of various kinds, etc., none of which pay anywhere near what they should pay in taxes in this State. New York raises for State purposes \$25,000,000 every year, and this vast sum is raised by such means as the above, without a State tax, except thirteen one-hundredths of one cent on one hundred dollars to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of Erie Canal bonds. This direct tax produces only \$300,000 per annum. Pennsylvania, New Jersey and other States, as said above, have no direct State taxes. COMMISSION ON REVENUE. The last Legislature appointed a Commission on Revenue, and the Commission has

## REWARDED FOR HIS BRAVERY

President Does the Right Thing for a Brave Fellow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—As a reward for defending the postoffice at Emma, N. C., four years ago, against four burglars, President Roosevelt has waived the civil service regulations upon the recommendation of Postmaster-General Cortelyou, and S. H. Alexander's Christmas gift was a promotion from a laborer to a clerkship in the department.

Not only has the brave North Carolinian been promoted, but to accentuate the honor, an official statement was issued today which gives a full account of the deed. The attempted robbery took place on the night of February 6, 1901.

All the burglars were arrested. Two of them, together with two accomplices, after trial, were given the extreme penalty of the law, which for the offense committed in North Carolina is death.

Afterwards the sentence was commuted in the case of two of the burglars to life imprisonment. The other two were hanged February 26, 1902. Alexander himself being shot in the abdomen in his fight with the men.

\*\*\*\*\* mission on Revenue and Taxation, composed of two Senators, two Assemblymen, an expert from the University and the Governor. This commission was instructed to consider our revenue and taxation system, and, if possible, formulate and propose such changes in the present system as will produce better and more satisfactory results. The commission has worked pretty hard, has held a number of meetings and has come to the conclusion that California and her people will be better off if the State direct tax be done away with and the State revenues be raised in ways similar to those in vogue in other States; an act appears to the commission that it can be readily done. Within a few months the commission will have formulated its plan and will lay it out to the public for consideration and discussion.

## OAKLAND PEOPLE IN LAND "JUMP"

REDDING, Dec. 26.—Ten men and women from San Francisco and Oakland, led by a land attorney, on Sunday "jumped" the half section of mining land which had been taken as a site for the Bakakala smelter. The land is about twenty-five miles north of this city and near Kennett.

A long fight in the courts is expected to result, and there may be violence when the rival claimants meet on the property.

The land in dispute was an Indian allotment until November 3. Two days after the latter date, November 5, the smaller people located on it and filed their claims. The jumpers assert that the Bakakala location is void because the land was not thrown open to entry until November 20, and that the placer claims filed by them on Sunday are the only valid ones.

The projectors of the smelter, on the other hand, contend that a mineral location could be made at any time after the land was open for entry, and that their claims of November 5 are valid. Nothing is known here as to the identity of the land attorney who is managing the location work of the jumpers, and the names of the people who have filed claims could not be learned yesterday.

Residents in the region regard the operation as an attempt to make the smaller people pay for the relinquishment of the claims filed by the newcomers, and they fear that if the Bakakala company is successful in its claims it will follow the example of the Mountain Copper Company and build its smelter on San Francisco bay, to Shasta county's loss.

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FITZ WILL NOT BELIEVE JAMES EDWARD DECAMPED WITH HIS WIFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Journal says: Christmas Day passed without new light being shed on what has become the recognized mystery of uptown sporting and theatrical circles—the whereabouts of Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons. A story that she might be aboard a liner bound for Europe was eagerly debated. Another story which went the rounds of the cafes of the section, and late at night had not been effectively contradicted, had to do with a young pugilist who recently lost a battle in the West, but who is nevertheless generally known as one of the wealthiest men in the business. This man is said to have disappeared from his usual haunts at about the same time Mrs. Fitzsimmons did. He is said to have been a friend of Miss Gifford and later of Mrs. Fitzsimmons.

Bob Fitzsimmons, at his rooms in the Adams House, San Francisco, did not think very well of the report from New York that Mrs. Fitzsimmons had "decamped with a wealthy young pugilist who recently lost a battle in the West." He was certain that Julia Gifford had caused this story to be circulated because of her desire to shield Major Miller.

"Why, she'd do anything to protect that fellow," declared the Freckled One. "Of the 'wealthy' fighters who have recently lost battles in these diggings there are only two. They are Eddie Hanlon and James Edward Britt. Since Hanlon is now in this city, the report could not refer to him. Britt is known to be in New York. The fact that he wired his brother Willis yesterday that he had an opportunity to go to England, however, that cannot be downed. Since Britt's arrival in New York he has lived at the Somerset Hotel, which is almost next door to the apartments occupied by Julia Gifford. In a recent letter to Bob, Mrs. Fitzsimmons said that she had met Jimmie in the street in New York and had had a long talk with him. Until the real truth comes out, Britt's friends here will not take any stock in the idea.

TO PROTECT HIS MOTHER, DIVINITY STUDENT STRIKES FATAL BLOW.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—To protect his mother, James Pollock, a divinity student, struck a blow Sunday night that later caused the death of his father and led to the slayer's arrest. He was locked up in the station house at Fourth and York streets, while a number of clergymen and prominent church members pleaded with a police lieutenant for his release. They declared that, if he was responsible for the death of his father, he had acted under the natural impulse to protect his mother and that his mental agony was punishment enough. The young man is upon the threshold of ordination to the ministry. He has almost completed his studies and would soon have been ordained.

With the exception of the father the Pollock family is one of the most respected in Kensington. The father, craving for drink, has been the one misfortune of the family. He is said to have been arrested on a charge of intoxication many times and recently was released from the House of Correction. Pausing at various places, he directed his steps toward his home on Cumberland street, where his family was enjoying the Christmas dinner.

"So, you've decided to come home," said the wife, reproachfully. "The husband replied with an oath. A being poor and then, according to the police, Pollock raised his hand and was about to strike his wife.

The son, hearing the noise of a scuffle, bounded downstairs and entered the room. There were more words and another scuffle; then the elder Pollock lay on the floor. The police say that his son struck him and his head crashed upon a jutting corner of the mantel. A few hours later in the Episcopal Hospital.

## SUICIDES AS DID HIS MOTHER

UPBRAIDED BY SWEETHEART, WEALTHY MAN ENDS HIS LIFE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Ezra Wetherill, member of the great paint firm of George Wetherill & Co., clubman and society leader, stood before a mirror last night at his home, 1203 Spruce street, and fired two bullets into his brain. He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where he died.

Just two years ago, last night Mr. Wetherill's mother, one of the matrons of the exclusive set, stood before her boudoir glass and blew her brains out. Although the family deny it strenuously, a love affair prompted young Wetherill to suicide. He was deeply enamored with a very beautiful girl who lives in South Eleventh street. Her social circle, while good, is far removed from that of the Wetherills, her people had had a long talk with him. Until the real truth comes out, Britt's friends here will not take any stock in the idea.

### BIG GALE RAGING.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.—News comes to this port of a terrific gale raging all along the west coast directly south of here. The sea is running higher than ever known in that region, making it almost impossible for vessels to make harbor. The Government will be between here and the west coast is down, so that no details can be obtained. It is feared that serious damage to shipping, with possible loss of life, will be caused by the storm, which is believed to be of unprecedented fury.

It is the culmination of a storm which for some days past has been harrowing the coast of Washington, while high southeast winds have been encountered at the mouth of the Columbia river. The indications yesterday were that the storm was moving eastward, but it failed to have returned with redoubled force. The lighthouse keepers fear that the coast of Washington will be hit, and that the vessels in the harbor will be in danger.

SHE COMES TO STUDY CONDITIONS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Gertrude Atherton is in California engaged on an international complication. It is not likely to bring on a war—not even the fabled "war cloud" so dear to the heart of the foreign correspondent—not will it set diplomacy afoot. It is in fact diplomats go on foot and not in chairs like other idle rich. In a word, Mrs. Atherton is writing a novel which gets its initial impetus in California and is transferred to flatter the doves of London drawing rooms. Mrs. Atherton was seen yesterday on a brief visit to this city.

"I am here," she said, "to study Northern California. It is a new field. I have written so much about Southern California that I do not care to repeat the performance. Besides the South is not bracing. Southern California is the rest cure for the whole world. One's nerves lose their edges in that climate. It is enervating. I know very little of Northern California; but I am making my explorations. I have been to Petaluma, a charming little town that lives by chickens—white chickens, whole fields of them."

"No, I don't know what other towns of the northern part of the State I shall visit, but I expect to remain in California for the rest of the winter."

"A visit for the book? No, I have not yet found one. I wish I had. It is a very important matter. You like the title 'Before the Gringo Came.' Well, I do not, and in fact I changed it to 'The Splendid Idle Forties.' I did not like the reflection conveyed in the name 'Gringo.'"

Mrs. Atherton was asked as to her method of work. "I do not set myself a regular daily task," she said, "as, for instance, Trollope did. When once I get started I keep at it all the time. The way to begin is to begin. You may have to write it all over again, but the thing is to get started. Then I stay at it all the time—morning, noon and night. One's work gains an impetus up to a certain point by sticking to it. The start may be poor, but it improves by concentration of the mind on the subject. When one has reached that state of mind the thing to do is to go back and re-write the beginning—do it all over again."

Mrs. Atherton said that Harpers had undertaken to publish the book on which she is engaged. It will be the first bridge of Northern California. Even Harpers has made the mining region of the mother lode famous. Mrs. Atherton and others have treated the southern part of the State, but no one has hitherto dealt with the people of the splendid forests and valleys of Northern California.

## RED-HOT STOVE IN HIS HANDS

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 26.—By seizing a red-hot stove with his bare hands and carrying it to a safe distance from a wrecked train on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad between Silverton and Durango, John Acord prevented a conflagration and saved many of the passengers from a fiery death. He was severely burned and may die.

Thirteen were injured in the wreck and three of these will die as a result of their injuries. The train was derailed just as it was leaving a bridge three miles north of Durango. As the last coaches left the bridge the whole train overturned and plowed along on its side for 800 feet. Miss Kate Porter of Silverton was thrown across a car, her hand plunged through the opposite window and as the coach toppled to the ground was caught in a trap. When she was taken out it was found that her arm had to be torn off. She will probably die.

The train was bound for Denver and was making up lost time. The accident was due to a broken rail and rotten ties. Owing to the intensely cold weather which prevailed the injured passengers suffered greatly.

## THEATER CLOSED.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—After an experiment of thirty weeks, Belasco & Mayer have announced that in two weeks the Belasco Theater in this city will close. The Belasco was formerly the Columbia Theater, and under that name and under several managements was not a success. Then Belasco & Mayer purchased the property, presenting several excellent stock companies in various high class plays. Since opening in this city the Belasco has spent \$100,000.

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CARLTON COMPANY GIVES A CLEVER PERFORMANCE AT LOCAL THEATER.

The Carlton Opera Company produced "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home" at the Macdonough Theater last night. The company gave an excellent performance of the opera. There was a large attendance and the people thoroughly enjoyed the work of the comedian. The opera will be reproduced tonight.

"WAY DOWN EAST." There is a quartet of musical farmhands in the production of "Way Down East," which comes to the Macdonough December 28, 29, 30 and 31. That is not the least of its many features. It is a play designed to inculcate the old, old moral, that there can be but one moral law for the sexes, and that it is the same for man as for woman. Seats now on sale.

"THE COLLEGE WIDOW." The charm of George Ade's comedy, "The College Widow," which comes to the Macdonough Monday and Tuesday, January 1 and 2, lies largely in its distinctive Americanism. Ade tells us things in this play that we know, that we have seen, that we have lived, and we have them in simple, graphic, typically American style. Henry W. Savage has given the play a strong cast and a thoroughly fine production. In the cast are some two score people, headed by Dorothy Tennant and Frederick Trueman. There will be a matinee New Year's Day. Seats now on sale.

SNYDER HERE. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A. G. Snyder, American Charge d'Affaires at Bogota, Colombia, arrived here today on the steamer New York.

EASTERN WEATHER. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Temperatures at 7 o'clock a. m.: New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 30; Boston and Washington, 28; Philadelphia and Chicago, 32; Minneapolis, 34.

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## RACING AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL BOXING

### HOW THE RUGBY GAME IS PLAYED

So great has been the interest taken by American colleges, schools and athletic clubs in the association, or "Soccer" football, that the following history of the game and instruction as to how it should be played has been written by J. C. Purcell, ex-half back of the Manchester, England, team, who is now coaching the University of Chicago squad:

Association football, or, as the English schoolboys call it, soccer, is becoming popular in the American college world, there already having been formed a strong intercollegiate association football league among the Eastern colleges. Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Haverford having arranged a spring schedule. In view of the interest shown in the game at the Chicago and Northwestern universities, a league may be formed among the Western schools, as a result, no doubt, of the timely visit of the English Pilgrim team, which, undoubtedly, has played the game more firmly in America. The object of the Pilgrim's visit was to introduce a fast, clean and wholesome game of football in which roughness and brutality have no part, the game being of an open character, easy to follow, and in which all can take part, as agility, cleverness and speed are more essential than a 44-inch waist.

Football undoubtedly is one of the oldest of English sports and was popular as early as the fourteenth century, although we have no description of the game as then played. It was during the reign of Edward III, that the game was forbidden, owing to its popularity being injurious to archery, then the national sport. But football in the olden time differed much from the game now in vogue. Then town was matched against town, village against village, and all the able-bodied inhabitants of the rival places took part in the contest. The goals often were miles apart and generally consisted of natural objects, such as trees or village greens, the game, as may be expected, being of a rough and tumble character with little science or skill in it, the ball being kicked or carried at will by the players in their endeavors to lodge it in the desired goal.

Even at this late date it is the custom in north of England villages to hold a contest on Sarove Tuesday, when the men of one village will try to kick the ball to the other village green before sundown, after which the night is devoted to pleasure before the incoming Lent.

The game is played on a field which should be 120 yards long and 30 yards wide, although 100 yards is quite usual. The goals are placed in the center of the end lines, just the same as in Rugby, excepting that the ball must go under the bar instead of over. The goal posts are four feet apart, with a bar across them eight feet above the field. The corners of the ground must be marked by flags at least five feet high. The ball to be played with must be perfectly round and measure, at the commencement of the game, no less than twenty-seven inches in circumference and no more than twenty-eight, while it must weigh no less than thirteen ounces and no more than fifteen.

The game is played by two sides of eleven men each, the time played usually being two halves of forty-five minutes each, with an interval of five minutes. The eleven players upon each side are as follows: One goal keeper, two fullbacks, three halfbacks and five forwards, the goal keeper being the only man allowed to touch the ball with his hands.

To commence the game the ball is placed in the center of the field for the kickoff, which can be taken by the center forward of the team that the coach chooses. The four forwards, who are known as the right and left wings, inside and outside forwards, line up to the center line, the two inside wing players being in close proximity to the center forward, each ready to receive the ball.

The opposing side is not allowed to approach nearer to the ball than the edge of the backfield, which is ten yards. It is in play, this being the reason of having a circle with a radius of ten yards around the ball, kicking off the ball is not allowed to step in front of it until it is in play.

The five forwards are forwards always being in advance of the inside wing players, who are in turn slightly in advance of the center forward, the latter being the pivot of the attacking line and the connecting link between the two wings. The center must be sure to kick a good header of the ball, as he is the one most depended upon to shoot the ball through his opponent's goal.

Two outside wing players must be fast runners and good dribblers, as the best of plays are the ones in which the center forward has passed the ball directly to his opponents to his left inside player, who in turn transfers the ball across the inside line to the right inside player, who in turn transfers the ball across the inside line to the right inside player, who in turn transfers the ball across the inside line to the right inside player.

Upon the halfbacks falls the brunt of the play, as they are forced to attack and defend in turn, it being their duty to break up all passing movements and also back up the forwards. The center halfback is the pivot of the team, as, having his forward line in front of him and also the backs of his opponents, he is in a position to see any weakness in the opposing defense, and direct the ball accordingly to the position from which it is the easiest to score. It is his play to see that the forwards are served with the ball judiciously so as not to overwork either of the wing players. When his forwards are overplayed by the opposing backs he must drop back to defend, this being where the center half is indispensable, owing to him filling his position for his ability to head and kick the ball from any position.

The two fullbacks are the men upon whom fall the responsibility of keeping the goal intact, bearing the brunt of the defense. As a rule they are heavy and swift footed and must be sure strong kickers, well able to kick the ball from any position. It is their play to back up the halfbacks and break up combination plays, and at all times to protect their goalkeeper from being placed in the net either of throwing or kicking the ball away. As a rule, the fullbacks are able to kick the ball well into the opponents' half, but generally are satisfied to clear goal lines, knowing that the halfbacks are ever ready to follow it forward.

The goalkeeper is the last man upon the team being his only hope when the backs are beaten, as he is privileged to throw himself upon the ball, or kick it away in any manner, and it is safe to say that a good goalkeeper has been the means of saving many a beaten team from an ignominious defeat. It is his clever handling of the ball, this being the experience of the Pilgrims, who all were found the goalkeepers the best men during their tour of this country.

If the ball is kicked out of bounds it is in touch and thrown back into play by one of the halfbacks of the opposing side to the player who kicked it out. The ball must be thrown with two hands from behind the head, the thrower standing with his toes to the line and his feet set upon the ground. The player is allowed to throw it in any direction, but must not again touch it until someone else has played it.

If the ball is kicked over the end line it is out of play, which then permits a goal kick. The ball being kicked into play from the six-yard line, either by the goal keeper or one of the backs, the ball, however, crosses the line, being fended off by one of the team defense. One of the opposing players then takes the ball to the corner, from where he kicks it into the goal mouth, or one of the team trying to rush the ball through. This is where the weight of the fullbacks is used to advantage in preventing the players from rushing.

A goal is scored when the ball has crossed the goal line between the posts and under the bar, unless it has been scored by off-side play.

Association football has been played in England for many years, but it is legalized in America, after which the game has become so much that at the present time there are over 40 football leagues, each league having 12 to 20 clubs in it.

There are over 100 leagues in England, and it is a common occurrence to see from 40,000 to 75,000 persons at a first league game, while for an English first class match there have been 110,000 paid admissions.

He fought Jack Reilly and Perry there, defeating both of them. Mansfield will weigh about 145 pounds. When Reilly was shown the dispatch, he said: "I am willing to fight Mansfield, for any side, for that matter. Just now, however, Brown, the Oakland boy, is the man I want to fight, and I am ready, provided he or his friends will make a side bet on me at the time they want to. I lost to him in San Francisco in a preliminary, but it was not the experience. The reason I want the side bet is that some of my friends lost their money on me at the time, and I want them to have a chance to get even. If Brown does not come through, then I am willing to fight Mansfield. From all I can learn, he is a good man."

In the outcome of the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight it is conclusively proven that a man past the age of 40 is beyond his prime in athletic activity. The feature of that fight was undoubtedly the question of a showing that could be made by a man of the age of Fitzsimmons. His hands did not go back on him, and he was not willing to stand the strain.

Fitzsimmons was 43 years old last June, and is the oldest man who has ever entered the ring in America in an event of the sort. He is now 44, and he is still a contender for the world's heavyweight championship at Bay St. Louis, Miss., and Joe Goss was close to his fortieth when he lost the championship to Fiddy Tyson.

Generally speaking, a man is presumed to reach his athletic prime between 20 and 30. This has been especially true of fighters. John L. Sullivan was champion at 23-24; Jim Corbett at 25-26; Fitzsimmons, middleweight champion, at 25; heavyweight champion at 25-27; and light-heavyweight champion at 24. Teddy McGovern was the bantamweight champion at 20, and the featherweight champion at 21, and lost it at 22.

Young Corbett was lightweight champion at 21; Jimmy Britt at 24-25; and Battling Nelson at 23. And so the list goes. Ball players are generally out at 40, and who ever heard of a champion tennis player at that age?

### YOUNG CORBETT AND HERRERA ARE HARD AT WORK FOR THEIR RING BATTLE AT LOS ANGELES



YOUNG CORBETT'S TRAINING FACE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Young Corbett's enthusiasm over the beach as a fine place to train for his coming fight with Herrera was short lived, and yesterday the ex-champion returned to town to seek quarters away from the briny. A suitable place was located at Lewis' gymnasium on Spring street and every afternoon from now until he meets the Mexican, Corbett will go through his stunts there.

If hard work will get him anything Young Corbett ought to be right up to a gruelling fight when he meets the Bakersfield champ. The boy who gave Terry McGovern his is at it early and late, and the number of miles he puts in on road work each day would make an automobile tired. The layer of fat with which Corbett hit the town a few days ago is gradually disappearing, and he expects to be somewhere near fighting weight before the first of the year.

Herrera has also started to work again, and will keep it up until the day of his contest with Young Corbett. Aurelio still has a little of his condition left from his go with Hanlon, and he will not have to be so strenuous as his opponent in getting into fighting trim.

### GOSSIP OF THE TURF

To the complete surprise of racegoers, excepting a few knowing ones, Lubin captured the Christmas Handicap at Inglefield yesterday afternoon, easily defeating Proper, Dr. Leggo and Callaghan and others. Ten to one was freely offered against the winner by the bookmakers. The victory was practically received in silence, as a stunning rebuke to a form reversal that was patent to the very first eye at the racing game.

Six horses sported colors, Jennings being represented by Proper, and Allette. Callaghan was an added starter. The double Derby winner, Dr. Leggo, made his initial appearance this season, which added to the interest of the race. Next to Veterano, Lubin was the outsider. The Jennings stable ruled favorably at 13 to 20, while Callaghan was always second choice. Dr. Leggo was fairly well supported considering that it was his first start here in almost a year.

Bearcatcher and Cruzados arrived safely at Inglefield yesterday from Los Angeles. Garnett Ferguson cleaned up about \$7000 on the trip. He bet \$5000 on Bearcatcher, which accounts for his price going down from 4 to 5 to 1 to 10. Van Meter, who owns and trains Handzarra, advised Ferguson not to bet on

Bearcatcher, as he was confident that take a whole lot of beating from this time forth. After the defeat of Handzarra the Ascot people tried to arrange a race with Eugenia Burch at one mile. Ferguson consented to start Bearcatcher, but the Eugenia Burch people then said that they would not run any distance less than one mile and a quarter; so the race fell through.

The Inglefield track was much faster yesterday than at any time this season, but one and one-quarter miles in 2:06 is a grand performance over that track, to say the least, and especially in comparison with the time made in the other races.

Walter Jennings ran second three times, but succeeded in winning his fourth start. Dr. Leggo pulled up sound and well

while Lubin was not bet on to any great extent at the track, it is reported that he was well supported in out-of-town pedigrees. The horses ruled off at Ascot and owned by "Diamond Joe" Costen have been shipped up here to be sold at public auction.

There were fully 10,000 people at Inglefield yesterday. The bookmakers had decidedly the better of the encounter with the speculatively inclined public. There were no really big winners on the day. "Boots" Durnell was the biggest winner at Los Angeles. He is said to be \$25,000 winner on the season.

Barney Schreiber's stable at Inglefield has been increased by the arrival of five horses from his Los Angeles string. Jim Pendegast, Eugenia B. Sheriff, Wilma and others will soon sport colors here.

The last quarter in the Christmas Handicap was run in 0:24 1/2—quite a wonderful quarter.

### NELSON CERTAIN HE WILL WIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Battling Nelson is firmly convinced in his own mind that Terrible Terry McGovern will go down and out before three-quarters of the distance has been covered, in their coming six-round battle, which will be pulled off on the night of January 26 in Philadelphia. The scrapper who checked James Edward Britt's climb to the light-weight championship ring can't possibly figure where he stands one single chance to lose. Modestly, Nelson admits that he even hopes to put Terry away before the end of the second round. Of course, he adds, that he may be disappointed in this, but he is confident that if the Brooklyner will stand "terrible" and wallop that Terry will be in the land of Nod in short order.

The Battling One does not underestimate the famous Terry for a minute, he says, unless he is mistaken in the recent recitation of McGovern. Nelson frankly admits that he does not believe McGovern is the Terry of old, with a death-dealing wallop in either hand; neither does he believe that McGovern can withstand the frightful gruelings and come out with flying colors. In other words, Nelson looks upon his new opponent as a fighter who has seen his best days.

Nelson was in the midst of a coterie of sporting men just after he had signed the articles of agreement. He seemed delighted in the interview. He tapped a little round table with his forefinger, and in an earnest and emphatic way said:

**BAT EXPECTS A FAST FIGHT.** "Gentlemen, I don't wish to appear like a braggart, but I honestly believe I've got this fight won now. McGovern couldn't lick me in his best days. I don't see where he is good now as he was when he took the championship away from poor old George Dixon or when he beat Frank Erne. If he is, then I'll be a much surprised fighter when we get through down in Quakerville.

"Those New York and Philadelphia sports will see the fastest and toughest fight on record when we clash. Terry will be there to get me if he can, but here I won't. I'll be there to wallop him into dreamland just as quick as I can. McGovern can only fight one way—stand up and slug. Well, I never took it on the run in my life, and I won't begin now. Terry tries to make a runny fight of it I'll do the chasing. If he wanders there and wallops, and I guess he will, then down he will go or else I'll be the loser. I don't think that either one of us can withstand the other's drives for six rounds.

**MUCH MIXING.** "The fight is only for six rounds. That will mean that both of us will have to get right in and mix it from the tap of the gong. Corbett beat McGovern when it came to mixing it at short range. I am going to try and repeat Corbett's performance. Of course, I will have to watch myself pretty close or Terry might tear it over on me, but I won't be there to have him catch me napping. Just watch and see.

"I will quit the show business in three weeks. Then I will get into the country for a week or ten days. I will then hustle over to Philadelphia and get into training. I will change my plans a little this time. When I was fighting six-round battles in Chicago I always trained a whole lot in the gym, which gave me a plenty of speed. I'll need more speed than anything else against McGovern because the distance is short and I'll have to hit a high pace from the drop of the hat.

**WINNING RUMOR.** "What punch do I think will beat McGovern? Well, I think a crack landed fairly on the jaw is about as good as any. I will devote most of my training to the gym to practicing short-arm jolts and hooks. I will probably have to depend a whole lot on close fighting with Terry. I think a neat feint for the head and a quick, choppy right to the jaw

might do the business. If we were going twenty rounds I'd fight entirely different. I'd try and get to McGovern's body, but six rounds isn't long enough. It's got there and get away and do the best you can. Some people think I have to wear a man down before I can put him away. That is a false opinion.

"I believe I can wallop just as hard with either hand as any man—of my weight in the world. The only reason I have not finished my men in shorter order is due to wisdom. Well, if I could wear him down, I would wear him down by being cautious. I didn't feel disposed to take chances. I just went along and finished him by being careful.

**WILL COME QUICK.** "Now, don't imagine for a minute that I'm going into the ring with Terry and throw all my protection to the winds. Not for mine, I will wear him like a bull, but I will have my head with me and will guard like a fort. I want to win this fight by a knockout, and I think I will.

"After I am through with McGovern I will go right on fighting. I want a have at least six good battles more. Then I want to take a six months' trip to Europe and fight some of the light-weights over there. 'Britt' says, 'Britt can have a fight any time he wants it; only he can't make good that \$6000 they owe me for the picture.' Well, that money is made good Britt and I will never face one another in a roped arena again. That's final."

When Britt heard that Nelson had agreed to fight Terry he was disappointed. Jimmy had hoped to beat Nelson to the match, and when asked who he thought would win Britt was inclined not to commit himself. "It will be a great fight, and may the best man win. Both boys are good ones, and they ought to come pretty close to winning via the knockout route because of their punch. I will challenge the winner. I don't care what the distance is; all I want is a chance."

### AN ALL-COAST FOOTBALL TEAM

Walter Hempel, coach of the Sherman Indian football team, that proved able to do anything better than win games in the North has felt the spirit move him to the extent of picking an All-Coast football team.

The first team selected by Hempel is as follows: Kennedy, Sherman, L. E.; Bush, California, L. T.; Thompson, Stanford, L. G.; Hasty, California, C. S.; Sherman, R. G.; Schroeder, Sherman, R. E.; Elliott, California, R. E.; Stott, Stanford, G.; Chalmers, Stanford, L. E.; Sperry, California, F.; Snedger, California, R. H.

His second team: Stanford, Stanford, R. E.; McDonald, Washington, R. C.; O'Brien, Oregon, F. G.; Schuback, Chemawa, C. F.; Washington, L. G.; Lube, Sherman, L. T.; Kirelle, California, L. E.; Legerre, Oregon, G. G.; Vanover, California, R. H.; Saunders, Multnomah, F. J.; Mead, California, L. H.

It is interesting to note that Hempel should have placed Kennedy and Schroeder on the first team; but Hempel would not be excused for making such a pun in estimating the relative value of the Pacific Coast teams. Hempel places Stanford first, California second and Sherman third. They follow in order: Multnomah, Oregon, Oregon Agricultural, Multnomah, Washington and Villamette.



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# NEWS OF THE DAY FROM THE SUBURBS

## WHERE, OH! WHERE, IS MAN WHO INSULTED WOMAN ON ALAMEDA BAKER IS S. A. D. PUTER? UNIVERSITY CAMPUS IS THRASHED PAINFULLY BURNED

### Land Fraud Case Man Conceals Himself and Wife's Statement is Disproved.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—S. A. D. Puter is still missing. Such hope as was inspired in the breasts of the police department and the Federal officers of San Francisco by Mrs. S. A. D. Puter's statement last week, that Mr. Puter was earnestly desirous by the authorities in connection with the Oregon land fraud cases, and would arrive from the North last Saturday night, has died.

Mr. Puter was to come in on the steamer Pomona from Eureka. He was said by his wife, when she was interviewed at her Spruce street mansion, to be "up in Mendocino county on business." He would surely be back on the Pomona by Saturday night. He certainly did not arrive, and the secret service men believe that Mrs. Puter, to put it mildly, was very much mistaken in the matter.

The hunt for Puter, alleged to be a swindler on a big scale, is now on in earnest. It is feared that he was warned in sufficient time to permit him to leave the country. The net will be drawn about him if any trace of his whereabouts is found, and when he is caught, the officials believe they will have landed a very large fish from the troubled waters of the Oregon land fraud pond.

Puter was scheduled to come forward in January as a witness in the fraud case against Hinger, Hermann. He was released months ago upon his promise to appear with Horace McKinley, in the capacity of a witness. Now it has developed that he has operated, apparently, since his release as a swindler, procuring a large sum of money from Hiram Goddard of La Crosse, Wisconsin, selling Goddard title to land in Oregon, which he never owned. The title was fraudulent.

The Wisconsin officials telegraphed to the authorities here three weeks ago to arrest Puter, and since that time diligent search for him has been made. Mrs. Puter swore that her husband would appear as soon as his business in the East and in Mendocino county was finished. Her knowledge of his movements is now regarded as either meager or else her ability to tell the truth is not first class.

English Christmas Service

HAYWARD, Dec. 23.—The Christmas celebration by the Presbyterian people of Hayward will be the last for this season. They will visit the County Infirmary on Thursday of this week. Among the exercises will be a Christmas tree, at which all the inmates of the hospital will be gathered, held in a darkened room, where the lights and tinsel will show to the best advantage, for the pleasure of the inmates and the pleasure of all. On the tree will be nuts, candy, popcorn for everyone, provided by the Christmas money of the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school, and such other presents as may be. There will also be songs, recitations and instrumental music, and other exercises which it may be thought will contribute to the happiness of all. And last, but not least, in the way of entertainment, will be a supper at which the principal feature for the inmates of the hospital will be the proper discussion by them of thirty cakes, the finest and most wholesome that the women of the Presbyterian Church can make.

English Christmas. An English Christmas it may be explained, is a Christmas that lasts all the week, and in which the children play games around the Christmas tree every night during the week. It is that kind of a Christmas that Dr. and Mrs. Brown, friends and acquaintances of the children in their home now. The friends who are helping them to keep it this year are Mr. and Mrs. William Bush and family, of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bush, of Mill Valley. Miss Carey, the nurse in Dr. Brown's office, assisted in the decoration of the tree.

Wild Days in Odesa.

Here is a correspondent's record of the minor boisterous outrages of one day in the city of Odesa recently: "Shortly before sundown a drunken member of a small military regiment, armed with a small revolver, was walking across the edge of the broad pavement, raised his rifle and fired wildly at a passing crowd of women and children. A young girl, thirteen years of age, was struck in the head by the bullet. An officer, attracted by the shot, rushed over, and the drunken soldier ran as best he could, after dropping his rifle. He was brought down by a shot in the leg from the officer. On the opposite side of Cathedral place, 300 yards away, about the same time, an intoxicated policeman reeled out of a vodka shop and commenced blazing about with his revolver, one shot wounding a young woman in the hand. He was shot dead by a member of the nearest picket.

Earlier in the day two small morchante returning through a busy thoroughfare from the custom house were stopped by hoodlums and robbed of everything. Thirty yards away stood a picket of two soldiers and a policeman. The indignation victims demanded to know why the picket did not come to their assistance. One of the soldiers replied it was none of their business; they were there to control the traffic only.

Two other cases of robbery with violence occurred in the afternoon close to my residence. In the outer districts of the city there were seventeen similar assaults and robberies, and between midnight and midnight about twenty. Three of the latter cases the military pickets were the bandits. A little girl of 9 years, chased by the hoodlums, was shot dead on her own doorstep.

HER MEAN JOKE.

"Where have you been now?" said Mrs. Jawback, icily. It was a cold day, anyhow, I've been watching the cavalry evolutions. I've explained Mr. Jawback, trying to warm things up a little. "I do love to see the horses carol about in the field."

"Well, I love to see you stay at home and carry coal about the house," said Mr. Jawback, icily. "I do love to see you attend to the furnace at once."

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Rumford THE WHOLESOME Baking Powder

### Trainer Walter Christie Averages Insult Offered to His Fred Scheurmann Has a Narrow Escape From Being Cremated Alive.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—The University campus was the scene yesterday of a sensational affair, in which Walter Christie, trainer in the athletic department of the University of California, avenged an insult offered his wife by beating M. C. Bailey until the latter was scarcely able to stand. Bailey's insults were offered to Mrs. Christie on the University campus as she passed under the oaks close to the Dana street entrance. Walter Christie secured reparation within 200 feet of the spot on the campus where Bailey stood when Mrs. Christie was obliged to endure his advances. Officer Killian, an assistant to Ground Superintendent Huggill, reported the affair to Marshal Vollmer and search for Bailey was at once begun. The campus was scoured and the surrounding territory of hill and town examined, but no trace of the wretch who had been so summarily punished by Trainer Christie could be found.

Mrs. Christie was almost prostrated by the shock and excitement incident to her encounter with Bailey. She repulsed him when he approached her on the campus, and fled as fast as her feet could take her to the Christie home on Durant street. The husky University trainer listened with flaming cheeks to the wife's story and then, without a word, Christie hurried forth. He did not go to the police with any complaint but hurried at once to the campus, where Mrs. Christie said the insults had been offered to her. She gave Christie a good description of the fellow, saying that he was a man of about 50, with dark gray mustache, wearing black clothes, short of stature, and with a countenance best described by the single word "evil."

Christie hunted his man for thirty minutes before he found him. When the prey was discovered, Christie recognized him as Bailey, a citizen who had been arrested by the police last summer for insulting women. Without much preliminary conversation the big trainer waded into Bailey, informing him between punches that the campus was an awfully poor place in which to insult and attack defenseless women, and that the climate here is particularly unwholesome for men addicted to that sort of thing. Bailey was pummeled and pounded, and rolled in the dirt until trainer Christie believed the proper amount of punishment had been administered. Then, with a parting

kick, Bailey was sent heading into Strawberry creek.

Report of the affair was later made to Ground Superintendent Huggill, and his force, with several men from Marshal Vollmer's office, hunted for Bailey without success. Bailey's name appears on the University records with the information that he was booked by former Deputy L. J. Moran on August 13. His residence was not given at that time, and he was released a few hours after he was arrested, upon his own recognizance, apparently, and his promise to cease insulting women.

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LARGE CROWD GATHERS TO SEE AN INTERESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT.

FUN AND PICK LUCKY TICKET.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 23.—The large auto car that was raffled on Saturday evening by Lou Crellen was won by Henry Crana, of Livermore, which was bought back by Mr. Crellen. There were nine hundred tickets sold, which brought out a large crowd, and proved most exciting.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Christmas tree held in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon was one of the most pleasant gatherings ever held here. The church was filled with children, parents and teachers. The church had been beautifully decorated with festoons of evergreens and hundreds of silver and gold stars, and branches of Christmas berries and evergreens formed a beautiful decoration on the platform, where the corner was given to the large Christmas tree lit up with candles. The church was darkened and the electric lights turned on.

The early part of the afternoon was given to the following program: Address of welcome, Miss Lillie Harris, superintendent of the Sunday school; scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Dr. Avery; recitation, "Telling the Christmas Stories," Lucy Harris; song, "Low in a Manager," recitation, "Wish the Stars Would Talk to Me," Irene Lund; recitation, "Girls With Stars," Emma Washburn; Helen Kelly, Florence Brown, Lillian Jensen; song, "Will There Be Any Stars?" recitation, "The Star in the East," Helen Letman; recitation, "Shepherds' Watch," Henry Weigand; and Bruce Dixon; recitation, "No Room," Madeleine Benedict; song, "No Room," recitation, "In the Field Their Flocks Abiding," Elsie Powell; song, "The Little Stranger."

Then came the giving of the presents, and the children were made happy. Dr. and Mrs. Avery were presented with a beautiful library lamp. The decorating of the church was done by Mrs. E. L. Benedict, Ernest Pickard, Mrs. Lee Wells, Miss Lillie Harris, Miss Alice Graham, chairman of the program committee.

IS LAID TO REST.

The funeral of the late Eliazar Simard was held from his late residence on the Livermore road and was largely attended. The local order of Druids, of which Mr. Simard was a member, attended in a body. The Rev. Dr. Avery read the funeral service.

The floral offerings were many and very beautiful.

BRIEFLETS.

Many Christmas trees were held in the different homes Christmas eve. H. Demuth has sold his interest in the candy store to his partner, Mr. Alford, and with his family will move to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dixon and family, who for a number of years have been residents of Pleasanton, have moved to Oakland.

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The oil flared out of the furnace at the bakery and the hot blast caught Scheurmann full on the right arm and shoulder. His clothing took fire, and before the blaze, which might easily have resulted in his being burned to death, could be subdued by attendants in the place, the man's flesh was seared in a terrible manner.

Dr. H. Schumann was called to attend the injured man and, after applying restoratives, it was stated that Scheurmann will soon be able to be about again. Defective oil-burning apparatus is held responsible for his severe accident.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—At a social Christmas gathering yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Taylor, 1375 Regent street, the interesting announcement was made, the betrothal of Miss Alma V. Hand, who is Mrs. Taylor's sister, to Charles S. Thompson, vice-principal of the Livermore High School and who was graduated last June from Stanford University.

The bride-elect, who is a daughter of Mrs. V. Hand of 1233 Sherman street, is a favorite among a large number of acquaintances here. The groom-to-be was prominent in the student activities of

Stanford, where he served as one of the editors of the Chapparral. His home is in Paso Robles, where his mother resides.

The wedding is to be solemnized in the latter part of January and will be made a pretty home affair. Miss Estelle Nolan will serve as maid of honor, while Dewey Miller of Stanford will support the groom as best man. The bridesmaids will be Miss Marian Ham and Miss Marjorie R. Taylor.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—Christmas cheer in substantial form was disseminated in many of the homes of the less fortunate in this city. The Elks were in evidence with many baskets of good things, bringing happiness to many poor families. The Catholic Ladies Aid Society supplied Christmas dinners to twenty families and there were nine turkeys sent out, while toys were distributed among the children. Aside from these organized activities the ladies of many of the churches did a good work in ministering to the necessities of the needy.

HOME WEDDING.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—At a pretty home wedding at the home of the bride's mother on Christmas Day, Miss Estelle M. Brown and Benjamin J. Welch were united in marriage. The bride was the eldest daughter of Dr. J. C. Welch, of Brown of the Alameda police department and has a wide circle of acquaintances. The groom is a young business man of Alameda.

## FRUITVALE WHO WILL SETTLE GET 'EM?

Residences in Saloon Licenses Boulevard to be Awarded Tract. Tonight.

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Samuel A. Pleasant, manager of the Great American Tea Importing Company, San Francisco, who has bought a lot of 27 and 28, block D, and will erect a fine residence in the spring. He is connected with the Southern Pacific Railway.

Albert E. Leonard, of Bancroft way, Berkeley, who has bought a lot of 27, block M, and will build right away.

Mrs. V. G. Lindner of Berkeley has bought a lot of 27, block A, and will build in the spring.

Mrs. Birdella Alexander of Santa Cruz has purchased the residence of Mrs. Min. Sanborn on Beerling avenue, near San Leandro road, and has moved in.

W. A. Tiffany of Port Costa has moved into a new residence on the corner of Penniman avenue



# QUIET CHRISTMAS FOR COLLINS

ACCUSED ATTORNEY PUTS IN HIS TIME PREPARING AFFIDAVITS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Yesterday was a comparatively uneventful day in the life of George D. Collins, who was recently on trial for alleged perjury, and about whose guilt the jury disagreed. The late defendant spent the greater part of the day enjoying his rest. He put in an hour, however, in preparing affidavits for the judge, in which are embodied requests for citations for various persons connected with his recent prosecution, and he demands their punishment for contempt of court. These affidavits will be heard before Judge Lawlor today.

Collins declares that the failure of the recent prosecution to establish his guilt will result in trouble for his alleged persecutors and that some of them may exchange places with him in regard to being out on bail. He says he will endeavor to have one of his recent jurors that stood for acquittal swear out a warrant for the arrest of District Attorney Byington on a charge of criminal libel, and that he personally will ask for Byington's punishment for contempt.

Collins' resentment goes still further and his wrath now falls upon Jurymen Mortz Cohn, for whose punishment for contempt Collins will ask. Cohn declared at the time he was qualifying to serve for a juror that he had formed no opinion regarding the case and could give an impartial hearing. Collins says that D. J. Smith of 1916 Jackson street is ready to swear that Cohn told him before the jury was chosen that he, Cohn, intended to get on the Collins jury in order to convict the defendant. Inquiry for Smith reveals that there is no house at the number mentioned.

Yesterday afternoon District Attorney Byington and Hiram Johnson, who was associate counsel for the prosecution during the trial, held a long and secret talk in the District Attorney's office at the Hall of Justice and at its conclusion said that nothing of importance was discussed. The District Attorney is awaiting Collins' first move in the matter of the contempt proceedings and says he is ready to meet the crafty attorney at any point.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—W. T. Carlton and wife, William P. Carlton, Mrs. Carlton, Opera Co.; Gertrude V. Smith, Northampton, Mass.; H. O. Warren and wife, Vincennes, Ind.; Albert Griffith and wife, Plisk, Wis.; G. Mitchell, New York; J. Hanlon, wife and son, Vallejo.

ATHENS—Miss Katherine Gerky, Miss Sarah Richardson, Miss Gertrude Laughlin, New York; George C. Bartlett, Miss Bartlett, Oakland.

CRELLIN—George H. Bartlett and wife, Oakland; William McDonald, Livermore; Henry O'Brien, Boston; A. M. Springer, Seattle; R. W. Spranger, Sacramento; C. N. Ruggie and wife, San Francisco; J. A. Butler, Chicago.

TOURANE—Rev. Jones and wife, Oakland; W. W. Watson, Los Angeles; Mrs. A. T. Brewster, Mrs. M. A. Bloedel, Oakland; Mr. Joseph, William Wertheim, San Francisco; L. R. Paaple, Fresno; Jack Isaacs, Berkeley.

LEAHY—R. M. Murphy, Texas; C. F. Adams and wife, New Orleans; D. F. Beraty and wife, Charles Von Buson, Oakland; C. H. Johnson and wife, A. T. Baggett, C. P. Eggleston, Berkeley; M. J. Pate and family, Oakland; W. Stewart, Death Valley; W. Brooks and wife, Fresno; W. R. Pettus and wife, Alameda; W. R. Thompson, Mrs. F. L. Thompson, Oakland; J. Jolly and family, San Francisco; A. C. Hicks and family, Oakland; E. B. Clayton, Alameda; Benet Fisher, Mill Valley; J. T. Gray, Niles; H. Smazee, E. J. Stanton, A. Johnson, A. M. Freeman, San Francisco.

GALINDO—E. J. Beck, A. Manke, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Gertrude Clarke, San Francisco; Miss L. E. White, Bradford, Vt.; Miss Jane L. White, Vicksburg, Miss.; Logan, Oakland; William A. Logan, Anne Logan, O. F. Bliss and wife, Plymouth, Eng.; J. V. Stetsen and wife, Elizabeth Plinn, Frank Robinson, San Francisco; W. Magno, Napa; W. H. Baggett, San Francisco.

ARLINGTON—E. Bowen, Stockton; August Bookstall, Napa; S. Needham, Santa Cruz; E. S. Smith and wife, Fresno; Mrs. P. L. Andrus, Mrs. S. Denton, Red Bluff; J. Bartlett, Redding; W. J. Thomas, J. Brackshaw, J. Cullen, Oakland; W. McKinnon, Woodside; M. C. Grandall, North Platte; M. Sanborn, S. Gabriela, C. Levin, Stockton; J. V. Brown and wife, Oroville; H. C. Miller Hercules, S. L. Raymond, San Francisco; M. Lynch, J. M. Hawkins, Grand Junction, Colo.; Miss Julia Delia, L. R. Goehs, New York; S. L. Bayle, Reno; Mrs. O. W. Somers, Fruitvale; P. Williams and wife, San Jose; P. H. Hoar, Hayward.

OVERWORK CAUSES DEATH OF A JUDGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Judge Murray F. Tuley of Chicago died at the Ben-Hur Sanitarium in Kenosha, Wis., yesterday, aged seventy-eight years. He went to the sanitarium on August 31, suffering from nervous exhaustion, caused by overwork.

# The Oakland Bank of Savings

BROADWAY AND TWELFTH STREETS.

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Tickets Good 60 Days. Ask for booklets.  
**Southern Pacific**

# CHRISTMAS DAY AT FABIOLA

HOLIDAY AT HOSPITAL IS CELEBRATED IN A FITTING MANNER.

Fabiola Hospital celebrated its Christmas holiday in a very delightful manner yesterday.

A tree replete with beautiful trimmings, the generous gift of Mrs. Wallace Evergreen, gladdened the hearts of the little children of the Dottie Cooke Annex.

The ladies of the Kings Daughters of the Presbyterian Church, in accordance with an old time custom, presented each child with a box of "Comfort Powders," containing a motto for each day of the year.

The hospital was tastefully decorated throughout with a profusion of flowers and holly berries, the donation of Mrs. Nelson.

The young people of the First Congregational Church visited the hospital in the morning and sang appropriate Christmas carols.

## BURGLES ARE BUSY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, December 26.—Several reports of the work of burglars, sneak thieves and footpads were made to the police today. Gearhardt's saloon at O'Farrell and Powell streets was entered early yesterday morning. When the day bartender, H. Slocum, arrived at the saloon, shortly before 6 o'clock, he found the front door open and notified Special Officer Smith. An investigation showed that the rear storeroom had been visited by breaking the door open with an ice pick and \$100.00, which was in a sack in a secret place, had been stolen. Detective Coleman, who was on duty at headquarters, was informed of the burglary and as there was an impression that the night bartender might have left the front door open, he was sent for. He said he had locked the front door and storeroom door at 3 o'clock when he closed the place. Coleman came to the conclusion that the burglar or burglars were not strangers to the saloon and might have been in hiding inside when it was locked up.

John Swartz, 800 Howard street, reported that his room had been entered early Friday morning while he was asleep and \$30 in currency and \$10 in silver taken from the pockets of his clothing.

Oscar Thomas, 174 Fourth street, reported that while he was in a saloon at 184 Fourth street early yesterday morning his handbag, valued at \$30, and case, valued at \$5.00, were stolen from a car at the garage of E. W. Gallagher at 305 Ash avenue, entered early yesterday morning by pulling a staple off the door and an automobile and black cloth robe stolen. The automobile was taken to the garage of E. W. Gallagher at 305 Ash avenue, where the case had been taken.

a rear room in the Silver saloon, 906 Kearney street, two young men came in, choked him and took \$45 from his pockets. Ward went with him to the saloon and the proprietor said Nunes had made no complaint to him and he knew nothing of the alleged robbery. Nunes had been drinking.

Dr. J. M. Stowell reported that a robe had been stolen from his buggy on Brannan street, between Third and Fourth, on Sunday evening and George Gergen reported that a drum valued at \$2 had been stolen from his milk wagon at Sixth and Shipley streets.

Discount on All Goods.  
Purchased at H. Schellhaas' corner store, Eleventh street.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Harriett S. Carpenter, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Harriett S. Carpenter, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, at the office of Tom M. Bradley, 908 Broadway street, Rooms 70 and 71, Oakland, Alameda County, California, who said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Harriett S. Carpenter, deceased.

HUGH S. CARPENTER,  
Administrator of the estate of Harriett S. Carpenter, deceased.  
Dated, Oakland, December 18th, 1905.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Alexander Manderson, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alexander Manderson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, at the office of Tom M. Bradley, 908 Broadway street, Rooms 70 and 71, Oakland, Alameda County, California, who said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Alexander Manderson, deceased.

BELLA MANDERSON,  
Administrator of the estate of Alexander Manderson, deceased.  
Dated, Nov. 28, 1905.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Adeline Schrader, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Adeline Schrader, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, at the office of the undersigned, select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Adeline Schrader, deceased.

WILHELMINA SCHMIDT,  
DEBILIN WESTFALIA,  
Executrix of the estate of Adeline Schrader, deceased.  
Dated, Oakland, December 12, 1905.

PILLSBURY, MADISON & SUTRO,  
Attorneys for Executrices, Union Trust Bldg., San Francisco.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE "MILK COMPANY."

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of "The Milk Company," a corporation, will be held at the Commercial Union Hotel, corner of Pack and Avenue and the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, in the town of Emeryville, Alameda County, California, on the 31st day of January, 1906, at 12 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. H. DE CORA, Agent, Seventh street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

## RAILROADS.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Trains are due to arrive and leave

SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

October 8, 1905.

Leave Arrive

7:54a Alameda, Vacaville, Win-

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8:12a Santa Rosa, Napa, Cal-

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Grand Opera House—"Mona Valina."  
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If your bill or contract needs re-

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

RELIABLE help wanted by Mrs. Blake's Employment Office, 523 12th st., phone Oakland 2306. Room 125. c

WANTED—Capable, reliable middle-aged woman to take entire charge of light housework in family of 3; wages \$35. Apply 1164 Allice st. c

WANTED—Woman for general housework; good wages. Apply bet. 5 and 6 p. m., 1459 Harrison st. c

WANTED—Girl for housework and help in the kitchen; no washing and no children; French preferred. 1052 Jackson

WANTED—Neat girl to assist with housework; must understand plain cooking; \$17.50 per month. 966 Madison st. c

YOUNG girl for general housework; small American family; good wages. 244 San Jose, Alameda. c

GIRL to assist with housework and care of child. Apply 405 14th st. c

WANTED—Good girl for housework; good wages. 303 Lee st. c

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 525. Apply 151 Telegraph ave. c

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 565 8th st. c

WANTED—Girl to assist in housework; no cooking, and sleep home. 1938 Linden

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housework; two in family. 68 Hamilton place.

WORKING housekeeper wanted by respectable Eastern gentleman; must be neat, plain, good, good laundress; state wages expected (which must be moderate); references. Particulars. Loc. Box 32, Diamond, Cal.

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WANTED—Neat second girl. 1074 15th st., phone Oakland 236.

WANTED—For general housework, neat competent girl; good wages. Apply 810 14th st. c

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for cook and general housework for family of three. 1002 East 30th st. c

WANTED—Lady to take suite rooms in small rooming house; who is willing to pay for her own board and keep out of work. Address 367 30th st. c

WANTED—Girls to take private lessons in military course, 115 17th st. c

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FIRST-CLASS chambermaid for city hotel; references experienced. Address Box 341 Tribune.

BANDERS and apprentices on gloves. Apply at 1710 7th st. c

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE  
REFINED lady wishes position as governess. Address P. O. Box 109, Oakland

LAUNDRESS wants dry work; wages \$1.50 day and carfare. Phone Oakland 4155.

A NORVIL lady would like to take care of children. Apply 1637 Filbert st. h

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WANTED—A set of books to keep morning and evening; references. Bookkeeper, 1111 12th ave. h

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POSITION wanted by competent, experienced ladies' nurse, or invalid's housekeeper; small family; German woman. 413 18th st. c

YOUNG man, 18, living with parents, wants work in Oakland. Address Box 364, Tribune office. h

STENOGRAPHER of ability desires position; years experience in legal work and general correspondence; rapid and accurate. Box 294 Tribune office.

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WANTED—6 carpenters, non-union. L. E. Campbell, 191 26th Ave. c

WANTED—Young man for office and store work. H. Schellhaas, 11th st. d

WANTED—A washer, Call White Garage, 18th st. and Telegraph ave. c

WANTED—Young boy for janitor work. Apply Bell 12th st. c

WANTED—Feeder for job press. Pacific Manufacturing Book Co., 2d and Oak st. c

EXPERIENCED collector for a credit bureau; must know Oakland and environs; state age, experience and salary expected. Address Box 761 Tribune.

WANTED—First-class solicitors immediately. Apply 523 12th st. room 125. c

WANTED—A boy to run elevator in a large wholesale house in San Francisco and deliver packages in Oakland and Alameda. P. M. c

CHANGE to advance; must have references as to character and honesty; wages \$2.00 per day and carfare; no ticket; write letter stating age, schooling, etc. Box 330 Tribune.

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WANTED—Second-hand clothing, shoes, hats, etc., for sale. 1234 24th Broadway.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—Male Cont'd.

YOUNG man, 18, living with parents, wants work in Oakland. Address Box 364, Tribune office. h

JAPANESE boy wants situation to help in cooking at housework. 919 Webster st., Oakland. c

YOUNG gentleman would like position as delivery clerk; prefers grocery business. Box 554, Tribune office. c

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FOR RENT—3 furnished housekeeping rooms. 1319 Grove st. c

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NEWLY furnished housekeeping rooms to rent; single or en-suite; gas and water; electric lights; central heat. Apply at 805 Grove st., bet. 6th and 6th. c

ELEGANT furnished housekeeping suites and single rooms; 429 San

PRIVATE family has 2 nicely furnished housekeeping rooms for adults; bath and gas. Inquire 816 Telegraph ave. c

FOR RENT—Sunny furnished housekeeping suite; very convenient and reasonable. Address 410

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 1107 Adeline. c

TO LET—Furnished, 2, 3 or 4 rooms and bath; light housekeeping; reasonable; and central heat. Phone Brook 2647; 125 13th ave. c

3 FURNISHED sunny rooms for housekeeping, with toilet and bath. Apply 1677 New Broadway. Rent cheap. c

Two housekeeping rooms, bath and gas; water floor; central heat. Apply 1677 New Broadway. Rent cheap. c

TWO large, nicely furnished rooms for rent for housekeeping; excellent neighborhood. 219 8th st. c

FOR RENT—2 furnished housekeeping rooms. 523 12th st., Washington

SUNNY front housekeeping suite. 56 10th st. c

SUNNY housekeeping suites and single rooms. 715 3th st. c

TWO rooms; furnished; housekeeping; outside entrance. 98 month. Wilson, 538 East 30th st., bet. 17th and 18th. c

FRUITVALE car, 15th and Broadway. c

TERME large furnished rooms for housekeeping. 413 19th. c

TWO large furnished housekeeping rooms; private family; bath; no children. 1 West.

FURNISHED rooms for girls; \$1.25 a week; housekeeping if desired. 802 Brush.

NICELY furnished housekeeping room for rent. 1183 Broadway, near 18th.

TWO furnished rooms completely furnished for housekeeping. 244 Filbert

TWO or 3 sunny furnished rooms for housekeeping; near station, 1260 Frank

THREE partly furnished housekeeping rooms with use of laundry and bath. 505 Broadway, bet. 17th and 18th. c

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, adults. 1110 Brush st., Oakland.

TWO or 3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1424 Franklin st. c

FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping, also a flat of 4 rooms and bath, well furnished, central heat, bath, gas, fruitvale car, 15th and Broadway. c

THREE sunny rooms for housekeeping, with running water and use of bath; must be close in and very reasonable. Address Box 100, Oakland.

THREE sunny rooms and use of bath; handy location. 1620 Curtis, cor. 21st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, also single; convenient and central. Apply 414 6th st. c

FOR RENT—2 or 3 housekeeping rooms. 425 Elm st., cor. of Edward near Telegraph bet. 32nd and 33rd. Phone Oakland 2266; also one room for a gentleman.

"DUNDAS" Apartments—Sunny 3 and 4 rooms; private, furnished, up-to-date; fruitvale car, 15th and Broadway. c

ROOMS AND BOARD for gentlemen in private family; terms reasonable. 618 Telegraph ave. c

NICE sunny furnished rooms; first-class board; private, Parisian family. 1052 Jackson, cor. 12th and 13th. c

NICE, sunny room; suitable for two people with board. Enquire 1028 Webster.

## FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

The St. Paul  
528 12th st., corner Clay—Newly and modern furnished rooms and offices; electric light; tourists by day or week; free bath. Mrs. A. Larson, prop.; phone Oakland 999. c

HENRIETTA  
3634 12th st.—Rooms for 2 people; 75c; single rooms, 50c. c

FURNISHED rooms, sunny; grate; gentlemen preferred. 678 13th st. c

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per week. 1024 Franklin

SUNNY, with light housekeeping; gas and hot water. 812 Adeline n. R.R. Station.

SUNNY, furnished room to let; all conveniences; ready to go. 527 Hobart st.

LOWER floor 6 furnished rooms for rent. 1226 Webster st., near 14th st. References.

NICELY furnished room and bath for gentleman. 541 22d st. n. Telephone

FURNISHED furnished rooms for housekeeping. 502 17th st. c

SUNNY rooms with gas, phone and bath; reasonable. 365 Grove st. bet. 9th and 10th st. c

FURNISHED, large and sunny front room, 3d floor; \$5. 804 12th st. c

NICELY furnished sunny room, bay window, private family. 32 20th

THE MOSAIC 7th and Franklin sts. New management; good clean beds, \$1 up. c

FOR RENT—Furnished sunny rooms; new, modern house. 1082 Myrtle st. n

TWO nicely furnished rooms; 1 block from 14th st. and 12th Franklin

SUNNY room; room in private family; transients. 1018 Jefferson st., opp. park.

THE PACIFIC HOUSE, 869 Washington st.—Nice, sunny, front, bay-window, furnished room; reasonable. \$7 up. n

LOVELY sunny front room in private family; for refined gentleman or maid and wife; no housekeeping allowed; transient. 4018 Jefferson st., opp. park.

THE ELWOOD—22 Sycamore st.; desirable room with board; reasonable.

FOR RENT—Large, sunny, well furnished room. 1125 Telegraph ave. c

THE ELWOOD—22 Sycamore st.; desirable rooms with board; reasonable.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by woman with 3-year-old child; references. Mrs. W. C. Box 212, W. Berkeley.

TWO nicely furnished rooms; downstairs; with gas and bath. 1641 Webster

FOR RENT—Nice, large, front room; phone; gas; 5 blocks from Broadway. 1147 Jackson, cor. 13th. c

RAMONA, 14th and Harrison—Single and double rooms; good location; new management, rooms \$1.00 up. n

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms, large closets; use of bath. 1288 Harrison, n. Oak. Box 381 Tribune.

One furnished room; 1st floor; \$5 month. 1204 Franklin st. c

FOR RENT—Furnished front room in private family; references. 913 14th. n

NICELY furnished housekeeping suites; \$1 up; phone; bath; laundry. 1215 San Pablo.

BEAUTIFUL large sunny room and grate with board, suitable for two and also for one. c

TWO furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred; privilege to bath. 681 19th st. n

LARGE, sunny, front room; suitable for man and wife or 2 gentlemen; also day boarders. 588 2d.

PALMER, 14th and Broadway—Furnished rooms, also housekeeping rooms.

NEWLY furnished rooms; phone, gas, bath; sunny; desirable. 678 16th. n

4—SUNNY rooms suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; use of bath and gas. 867 Grove st., bet. 17th and 18th. c

THE TEDDY, S. E. cor. Franklin and 9th st.—Elegant furnished rooms; hot and cold water in every room; modern in every detail; transient patronage solicited.

HOTEL ARLINGTON.  
Ninth and Washington; elegant rooms; single or en suite; special rates to American and European plan. n

## UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

3 UNFURNISHED rooms for housekeeping; rent \$12.50; no children. 1362 Brush st.

THREE unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 602 17th st. c

BEAUTIFUL furnished rooms for light housekeeping; adults. 324 Telegraph ave. c

ONE large 3-story unfurnished front room for 3 sunny; close in. Address Box 338 Tribune.

THREE unfurnished rooms in sunny flat for rent, reasonable. 676 8th st. n

TWO sunny unfurnished rooms near Broadway station; \$5 per month. 837 Clay st. c

## FLATS TO LET.

FINE modern flats of 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, etc.; large rooms, paneled dining room, etc.; large sunny yard; upper floor; rent \$35. 2 blocks to new central depot. Key Route. Also upper and lower flats at 704 and 708 25th st.; rent \$19 and \$21.00. c

JAS. S. NAISMITH  
1065 Washington st. u

UPPER corner flat of 6 rooms; bath, gas, laundry; yard; rent \$16. Washington st. bet. 32d and 33d. 2 blocks from Fruitvale Station.







